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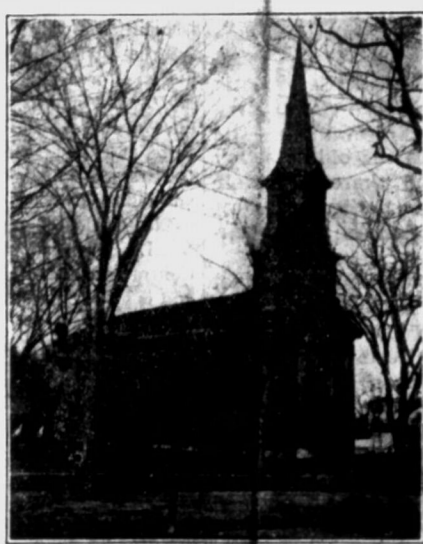
The sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the Arlington Orthodox Congregational church was observed with interesting exercises on Sunday last. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, the pastor of the church, delivered an exhaustive and interesting historical address, reviewing the story of the founding and growth of the parish and paying a glowing tribute to many of the faithful workers, both of the past and present.

Copies of this address together with a fine cut of the building and interesting data concerning the church and kindred organizations as well as a full list of the members, were distributed to those present, as were

also facsimiles of the program of the dedication exercises held November 29, 1844.

The occasion was also noteworthy, in that sixteen persons were received into membership of the church, five being by letter and eleven, mostly young people from the Sunday school, by profession of their faith.

The music was excellent although owing to illness the male members of the quartet were unable to be present. However, two duets and a soprano solo were finely given and the congregational singing was especially good, the hymns being the same that were sung at the dedication sixty years ago.



Mr. Bushnell spoke in part as follows, his text being from Exodus XV: 13. "Thou in Thy loving kindness has led the people that Thou has redeemed. Thou hast guided them in Thy strength."

On the fourteenth of December 1842, the Orthodox Congregational Church of West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass., was organized with thirty-four members, nine men and twenty-five women. Of these thirty-four, thirteen came from three families, the Gardners (four), Teels (four), and Wyman's (five). Only one Miss Lydia T. Gardner still remains, although one other Mrs. Adeline W. Dodge who was dismissed in 1873 lives in Providence, R. I.

Several of this company had been members of the First Parish Church, and served as links between the old organization, founded in 1739, and the new. But most of them had severed their connection with the older organization, after it had become Unitarian, and had been dismissed to the neighboring churches in Cambridge, Medford or Woburn. For example, Miles Gardner and his wife were admitted to the First Parish Church in 1807. He was chosen deacon in 1828, but was dismissed with his wife in 1830, to join Dr. Albro's church in Cambridge—now called the "Shepard Memorial."

It was Miss Bradshaw, to whom, more than anyone else, the Orthodox church owes its existence, and who furnishes the most important link which binds the two organizations together. She was the granddaughter of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, the first minister of the First Parish, and loyal to the teachings for which he and his successor, Dr. Fiske, had stood for ninety years (1739-1828). The one strenuous desire of her heart was to have those teachings perpetuated by an organization which would carry on the work which had been abandoned by the First Parish, when it became Unitarian under the leadership of the Rev. Frederic Henry Hedge and the Rev. David Damon. It was not that she wished to antagonize the new views, but that the old views might be maintained. There was no friction or bitterness of spirit in evidence on either side, but a firm conviction on the part of some that in spite of the changes of opinion the old faith was worth standing for at whatever cost.

Miss Bradshaw lived in the Cooke homestead, which stood about where the Congregational parsonage on Maple street stands now, but facing Pleasant street. She owned two acres of land adjoining and another small lot of land, which brought her an income of thirty dollars a year. Her only other means of support was the rental of half of the homestead and what she could make by boarding the school teacher. At one time she cultivated silk worms, feeding them upon the leaves of mulberry trees which grew behind the house. But straitened though she was in funds for many years, she was filled with this one idea, which found expression on the 8th of June, 1842, in a meeting for religious worship, held in her house by several members of Orthodox churches residing in West Cambridge and vicinity. It was decided to have such meetings thereafter every week for prayer and conference, and these meetings resulted, six months later in the organization of a church. Soon after the meeting in June several meetings having been held, meanwhile the Baptist Society tendered the use of their house of worship. After holding services for four Sundays in the Baptist church, Odd Fellows hall, over the bakeshop, was secured for a place of worship, where they remained until their own church was dedicated two years later.

When the serious business began of discovering how many would identify themselves with the new enterprise, Miles Gardner was the first man approached. He agreed to go and talk it over with Jonathan Teel. Teel was in his barn shelling corn. He was a member of Mr. Baker's church in Medford, but said, "There ought to be a church (meaning an Orthodox church), at the centre, and there will be, if we all join together." It was in this spirit that members of various Orthodox churches of West Cambridge and vicinity met by invitation in the house of E. R. Walker, at 7 p. m., November 20, 1842, for the purpose of considering the expediency of their being formed into a regular church of Christ. The First Parish Church, as we have seen, had become Unitarian, after ninety years of Orthodoxy. The Universalist society had drawn off the previous year, in 1841.

A Baptist church had been organized as early as 1780, and flourished for ten years under the ministry of Thomas Green, 1783-1793. Interest in the church was greatly increased in 1816, an act of incorporation being obtained on the fourteenth of December—the Red-Letter Day of the Orthodox church,—since when the Baptist church has continued to prosper.

But lines were closely drawn in those days, and though the Baptists stood for the separation of church and state, and rendered magnificent service thereby, they also stood for some other things in which the founders of the Orthodox church were not so deeply interested. It was through no desire to multiply religious organizations, but to maintain ideas which had been enforced for a century, but which were nowhere taught in their old form, that this meeting was called November 20.

Dr. John A. Albro of Cambridge was moderator and Rev. A. R. Baker of Medford, scribe. Twelve were present at this meeting.

At this meeting it was voted that it was expedient to organize the Orthodox Congregational church in West Cambridge, and Luke Wyman, Miles Gardner and Edwin R. Walker were appointed a committee to "take all preliminary measures for the organization of said church." At an adjourned meeting November 28, a confession of faith and covenant was unanimously adopted which was nearly a copy of the one then used by the Bowdoin street church of Boston. The society was organized January 2, 1843, the church being supplied by various ministers in the vicinity until March 5, when Rev. Francis Horton, formerly of West Brookfield, preached. On May 17, having a unanimous call he was installed as the first pastor, the services being held in the Universalist church. The church having been organized and a minister secured the next thing was a house of worship.

Here again help was obtained from Miss Bradshaw, who gave the land on which the church should be built,—and, as it has proved, now that electric lines have invaded the town, the quietest and most desirable location in this community. This was a gift for which her name should be held in perpetual remembrance. It was followed by another, twenty years later, of her "homestead estate on Pleasant street, consisting of about two acres of land with buildings thereon." After her death on the 30th of November, 1869 at the ripe age of eighty-four, this land was divided into five lots, a narrow court running through it, widened into the present Maple street. Four of these lots were sold and the present parsonage built by the proceeds.

It was very difficult for Miss Bradshaw, with her slender resources, to maintain herself during those twenty years, but she made heroic efforts to keep her property unencumbered, in order to transmit it free of debt at her death to the church, which she loved so well, and for which she had sacrificed probably beyond any other of its members.

The new building was dedicated November 29, 1844, Rev. Mr. Horton preaching from Psalm 93.

The second pastorate was that of Rev. Daniel R. Cady, who was installed February 14, 1856 and dismissed June 29, 1877. During his ministry of twenty-one and a half years, 262 persons were admitted to the church.

Dr. Cady's advent was signalized by the enlargement and improvement of the house of worship at a cost of more than \$6500. The church, which had been closed for five months, was reopened, Nov. 15, 1857. Two years later we read of a subscription of more than \$3000 to pay the debt incurred when the meeting-house was built in 1844. This debt was of fifteen years' standing, but it was cheerfully paid by those who thus entered into the labors of their predecessors, and were glad to share the burdens, even as they had partaken of the benefits which the founders of this enterprise placed within their reach.

Dr. Cady's pastorate covered the second and third decades of the history of the church. This was a far more stirring period than the first, because it embraced the Civil War, and the years which preceded that tremendous struggle.

The third pastorate was that of the Rev. J. Lewis Merrill, who was installed on the 3d of January, 1878, and died two and a half years later, on the 20th of June, 1880. His pastorate though brief will never be forgotten. Twenty-four members were added to the church, and progress made in all departments of church work. Mr. Merrill was a man of rare sweetness and excellence of spirit and quickly won the esteem of the entire community. All the churches in the town shared in the common grief over his untimely death. On the 23d of May, 1880, he resigned his pastorate, owing to continued ill-health which had hindered his work for more than a year.

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HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

By Rev. Edward A. Rand.

I.

A Revolutionary Soldier Killed at Menotomy, Our Arlington. One of those sacrificed on Lexington and Concord day, April 19, 1775, was Joseph Coolidge. His home was on Grove street, where his father had lived before him. He was a farmer, much respected in Watertown and a town collector of the East precinct.

In the field long known as the "Vineyard," on the corner of Arlington and Mount Auburn streets, he is said to have been plowing the morning of the 19th of April. It was a lovely day. The warm spring winds had brought a great flock of wing-like blossoms, nestling in the branches of the apple trees. The land was full of hopeful promises. Farm, field and garden rejoiced, and there, in the centre of all this promise and prosperity was the man plowing.

Suddenly, there was an alarm brought to him. Some one riding in the street was halting, or a messenger a-

foot was crossing the field. The regulars had marched out of Boston! They went through Cambridge at an early hour! They attacked the militia on Lexington common! They tramped off in the direction of Concord. They would return that way to Boston. The militia must rally! They must stop, if possible, and defeat this insolent invasion.

The town collector unyoked his team from the plow. He startled his wife with the fearful news. Her husband must go. He told her where he had buried the town's money. He seized his faithful old fowling piece. He slung the old powder horn at his waist. Off he tramped up the Cambridge road to the little village by the Watertown mill. There he found a party of a dozen or more minutemen that had arrived from Needham. They knew not the road to be taken, and Joseph Coolidge became guide as well as companion. They tramped along the upper road to Lexington. They hurried through the village known as our Waverley. I can see them hastening up our Mill street, finally striking the eastern part of Lexington.

And there was the enemy! Clad in proud scarlet coats and white breeches, led on by their gallant officers, supported by Lord Percy's reinforcements, they were all hurrying Boston-ward and crack—crack! bang—bang, it was all along the line of their march. From stone walls, elms and apple trees, from barns and dwellings, came the missiles of the minutemen of Middlesex.

The Watertown guide and the Needham band went promptly to work. Over the fields, through the woods they followed the retreating British. They reached the lower part of Lexington. There the ground fell away into Menotomy, or West Cambridge, our beautiful Arlington. Joseph Coolidge was exposed to a hot and fatal fire. The British flank guard levelled their muskets at him. He fell pierced by three bullets. His body was brought to the old cemetery near his home, and there the well-known Coolidge monument rises today, erected by an affectionate and admiring posterity.

The old cemetery, where lies the dust of Joseph Coolidge, is kept in excellent shape. The most of the cemetery has been graded to a uniform level, and in summer is kept shaven as a modern lawn. It is one of the oldest cemeteries of the commonwealth. This entry you will find in the first volume, page eight, of the published Watertown records:

"1642. Ordered that Hugh Mason, Thomas Hastings and John Sherman are appointed to set up a sufficient fence about the burying place, with a five foot post and two rails, well nailed by the 15th of the 2nd month and the town will pay them for it."

The reference to the burying place treats it as a reservation already established and in use. It was no new lot that the sturdy blows of those three men echoed about, but it was a "God's Acre" already occupied and lovingly revered.

Starting from the East Watertown cemetery as a centre, one's thoughts naturally move out to search the neighborhood and ask if some house of God did not go with this God's acre?

To the meeting house, was there not the accompaniment of a parsonage? To the meeting house was there not also the attachment of a training place, as it was called, for the old time militia? Was there not, then, if all these suppositions are correct, a very important town centre at the meeting house in the eastern part of Watertown?

There's no sign of it at all today, only the old cemetery. The inflow of a suburban life has washed away every other trace of the old town centre, ecclesiastical, civil, military.

The first meeting house was probably on the borders of that humble lane that leads to "Gerry's Landing" in the rear of the Cambridge hospital. This was the landing place in Professor Hordford's opinion, of the Norsemen with their dragon-headed, swift-shooting craft.

Near it must have been the residence of the Rev. George Phillips.

That meeting house could not have been very elaborate and it certainly was not permanent. It must have been erected in the summer of 1630. We find in the records references to town worship. One is, "Ordered if any person shall suffer his dog to come to meeting on the Lord's day, he shall be fined one shilling." The dogs then "came to meetin'." Dogs and cats have a special fondness for sacred places, and sometimes go oftener than their owners.

Another illusion is of much importance. The year was 1635, the month September, the day, the 23d: "Agreed that the charges of the new meeting-house, being a rate of eighty pounds, shall be levied as other general levies are for the country." That house was erected, though we are ignorant of the details of construction.

In March, 1639, we find one municipal act as follows: "Ordered that the two faires at Watertown, ye one upon ye first Friday of ye fourth month; the other, upon ye first Friday of ye seventh month shall be kept upon ye training place."

The training place was the town common, an adjunct of the meeting house. At a meeting of town authorities on Christmas day, I find this: "December 25, 1639, ordered that the meeting house shall be used as a watch-house for the use of the town."

But further information must be reserved till next week.

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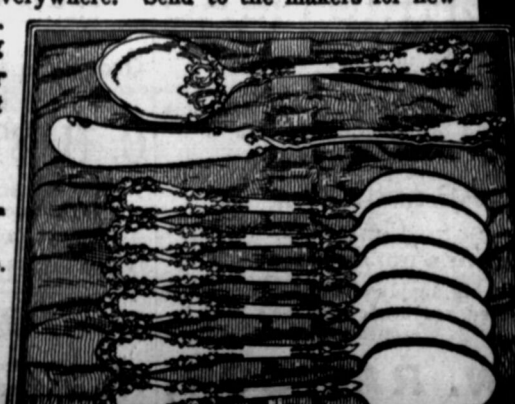
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PERSISTENT LOVERS.
WOMEN WHO WERE MARRIED IN SPIKE OF THEMSELVES.
Some Matrimonial Experiences That Would Seem to Justify Voltaire's Cynical Declaration That "Any Man Can Wed Any Woman."
"Any man can marry any woman," Voltaire once cynically declared, "if he only pursues her long enough." This, at any rate, was the experience of Jacob Halliday, a well known character in the north of England a couple of generations ago.
Never did a lover win a wife under such discouraging conditions as Jacob, for after his first proposal he was soundly horsewhipped by the young lady's father and ducked in a convenient pond.
"I'll ask her again next year," Jacob spluttered as he emerged from his bath, the fire of his passion not a whit quenched by his cold douche. "Regularly once a year, on the anniversary of his first proposal and immersion," Nicholson says in his biography of Mr. Halliday, "Jacob attired himself in his finest raiment and presented his petition, always with the same negative result. When he presented himself, now a middle aged man, for the twenty-fourth time, the lady greeted his appearance with a peal of laughter. 'It's no good, Jacob, I see,' she exclaimed. 'I may as well give in now as later, but what a faint hearted creature the impudent widow was compared with you!'"

Sheridan took an equally bold course when he sought to win the fairest of the beautiful daughters of Linley, the composer of Bath, who was strongly opposed to the suit of the brilliant young poet and dramatist. His lady-love, too, was beset by an army of suitors, many of them far more eligible than the penniless law student. The circumstances called for bold and decisive action. After threatening to destroy himself if the lady refused his advances and fighting a couple of duels with one of his most formidable rivals Sheridan took the bold step of running away with Miss Linley and conducting her to a French nunnery, where she remained in confinement until, succumbing to her lover's daring and persistence, she consented to marry him.
An amusing and characteristic story is told of Lord Beaconsfield in the days when he was wooing Mrs. Lewis, to whom in later years of married life he was so touchingly devoted.
One day Mrs. Lewis, who was then living in retirement at her seat in Glamorganshire, saw a gentleman walking leisurely up the drive. "Jane," she exclaimed to an old servant, "I really believe that horrid man Disraeli is coming up the drive. Do, please, run to the door and say I'm not at home." Jane opened the door to the undesired caller and gravely announced her message. "I know," Disraeli coolly answered, "but take my bag to a bedroom and prepare luncheon. I will wait until Mrs. Lewis is ready to come downstairs," which, of course, Mrs. Lewis felt compelled to do a few minutes later.

"Oh, dear, what can I do with such an obstinate, thick skinned man?" the widow asked desperately later in the day when Disraeli showed no sign of raising the siege. "Marry him, I suppose, ma'am," was Jane's philosophic answer, and, as the world knows, the persistent wooer had his way in the end in this as in most other things in life.
A judge, not long deceased, used to tell a diverting story of his wooing. In those days he was a struggling and obscure lawyer without even the prospect of an income, and the woman on whom he had set his affections was the daughter of a purse proud man with a high sounding name who was strongly opposed to giving his daughter to a "penniless lawyer."

"Do you know, sir," the father thundered when he was asked for his daughter's hand—"do you know, sir, that my daughter's ancestors have all been noblemen and that one of them was a favorite minister of Queen Elizabeth?" "Oh, yes, I know all that," the young barrister placidly answered, "and do you know that Queen Elizabeth once slapped your ancestor's face, and unless you are more civil I will do the same for you?" It is scarcely surprising that so bold and daring a lover had his way in the end, even in the face of such a barrier of ghostly noble ancestors.
The late Prince Bismarck, it is said, won his wife in much the same way. Although he had not known the lady of his love more than a few days and her parents were not even aware of his existence, he presented himself one day before them and boldly asked permission to marry their daughter. In vain the father fumed and blustered and threatened to have the young man forcibly ejected from the house for his impudence. "I am sorry to annoy you, sir," the young soldier said, "but I must respectfully decline to leave the house until I have your consent." Nor did he, although the consent was given in these ungracious words: "Well, I suppose you must have your way, but I cannot compliment my daughter on her choice of a mule for a husband."

He Feels It.
"Does a draft give you cold chills down your back?" asked the philosopher.
"It does," replied the wise guy, "when my bank account is overdrawn."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
Bobby's Comment.
Little Bobby was inspecting the new baby for the first time, and his dictum was as follows:
"I s'pose it's nice enough, what there is of it, but I'm sorry it ain't a parrot."—Tit-Bits.

BELMONT.
Mr. W. Lyman Underwood of Belmont, will give a stereopticon lecture entitled, "In the Woods with an Indian," in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the lecture will be added to the Olin fund, which was started in memory of Charles R. Olin, the late principal of the high school. The income of the fund is to be used for scholarship, in helping scholars pay the expenses of the freshman year at college. Mr. Underwood's views are always excellent, and we feel sure that the lecture will amply repay all who attend it.

The Belmont Coal Company has a small stock of the various sizes of coal on hand which it is dealing out to its regular customers only.
Albert A. Small of Weston, for many years in the employ of Hittinger Bros., was a member of the managing committee of the commemorative services, held in honor of the late Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at Deacon hall, Dec. 10.

BELMONT CLUB BOWLING.
On the Belmont club alleys Wednesday evening, Team IV, took two out of three games from Team III at candle pins.
The scores:
TEAM IV.
Baldwin, 83 83 88 254
Hall, 86 89 69 244
Cullis, 67 71 75 213
Rogers, 69 75 81 225
Delaney, 77 80 90 247
382 398 403 1183
TEAM III.
McCabe, 88 59 48 195
Kimball, 68 85 78 231
Meisel, 82 85 71 238
Parker, 65 70 78 213
Bean, 90 81 87 248
385 357 349 1091

CHRISTMAS SALE.
The ladies of All Saints' Episcopal parish gave a Christmas sale in the town hall Thursday evening. The affair was a great success both socially and financially.
The general arrangements were in charge of Mrs. John Murray Brown. The hall was very beautifully decorated, especially the old library rooms in which supper was served. The committee in charge of the decorations consisted of Mrs. S. K. Swift, Mrs. Frenning and Mrs. Fuller.
Supper was served from 5 to 8. The supper committee was Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Frenning and Miss Stowe. Mrs. W. T. Cutler acted as head waiter and was assisted by the following young ladies: Miss Sarah Diaz, Miss Mary Bateman, Miss Nancy Swift, Miss Laura McCabe, Miss Woods, Miss Clara Ross, Miss Edith Stedman, Miss Leslie King and Miss Olive Christensen.
After supper there was music and informal dancing.

BELMONT TOWN MEETING.
The warrant for a town meeting of the citizens of Belmont at the Town Hall was circulated Thursday. The meeting will occur on Thursday, December 18th, at 7.30 p. m., and the following are among the articles to be presented for action:—
To see if the town will take action to limit the speed of vehicles of all kinds in the streets of the town, as asked for by E. F. Atkins and others.
To see if the town will appoint a committee to examine and bond a site or sites for a public playground, appropriate money to purchase land suitable for such purpose, determine how the same shall be raised or in any way act thereon.
To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider and report as to the advisability of change in the method of auditing the town accounts.
To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the legislature for an act to establish a Board of Survey for the town of Belmont.
To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the legislature for an extension of the Metropolitan Sewer to a connection with the sewerage system of the southeast portion of the town.

SMALLPOX IN WATERTOWN.
Martin Pendergast, a coremaker employed in South Boston, 43 years old, of No. 10 Melendy ave., was taken to the Isolated hospital last Thursday evening, by Agent Connelly of the board of health.
Mr. Pendergast was taken sick Wednesday, and called in Dr. Boucher, who after a careful examination of his patient, decided that the man was afflicted with small pox. He immediately notified the state board of health, who sent their expert, Dr. Morse, to see the case, and he at once confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Boucher.
P. P. Connelly, the efficient agent of the board, was notified of the case, as soon as it had been declared small pox, and immediately set to work to have the fire in the hospital started, and the place got in proper shape to receive the patient. About all that was needed in regard to the building, was to have it properly heated, and to order some necessary supplies, as otherwise the building was prepared.
Agent Connelly secured the services of Martha Hudson, a trained nurse and graduate of Carney hospital.
He next looked about for some one to do the cooking at the hospital, and after considerable labor found Mrs. Paul, of Waltham, who had previously been employed by the town in a similar capacity. The Board also secured Dr. Boudreau to attend the patient.
Agent Connelly did not lose a minute while attending to his work, and by his energy everything was in readiness by the afternoon to receive the patient, who was promptly removed to the new hospital. At last accounts Mr. Pendergast was resting comfortably, and it is a source of satisfaction to all to know, that although the dread disease has made its appearance, still the town is in a position to treat it properly, and at the least possible expense.

WAVERLEY.
The Congregational church is planning to give a Christmas concert and entertainment.
Roscoe Scott has installed electric bells in Mrs. Upham's house on Lexington St.
On account of the snowstorm on Friday, the no-school signal was sounded.
Mrs. Holt is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mr. Winthrop Chenery.
The Baptist church are planning a series of lectures and a concert this winter in behalf of the church building fund.
Don Aldrich is kept busy preparing his specialties for the New England trade. He is an expert in unique advertising.
F. J. Chase is on the sick list this week. Mr. Chase has not been up to his usual standard of good health since the summer.
John S. Peabody has recently received a deed for a lot purchased at Trapelo Heights Park.
There is much admiration expressed for the new electric lights in Waverley Square. The town fathers acted promptly on the appeal to light up the dark places.
C. A. Stinson has been confined to his house for several days on account of the injuries and shock of the explosion at his house last Monday.
Charles J. McGinnis, the Waverley coal dealer, has been obliged to refuse to deliver coal in larger than 100 pound lots for the past week. More on the way.
William C. Chandler the popular laundryman, of Waverley, is now occupying a new house built for him at Waltham this season. Mr. Chandler reports a growing business.
Timothy J. Burke, who has been laid by with sickness for about seven weeks is once more able to be at the store, but is not yet able to do any heavy work.
Paul W. Smith reports that he was in Boston at the time of the gas explosion on Merchants' Row, and was thrown over by the concussion.

The Trapelo Club gave the first of their series of social assemblies at Waverley Hall, Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. Edward P. Ahern was floor director.
The suburban town service through Belmont and Waverley was pretty well demoralized by the frost and snow of the first days of the week. Switches were frozen up, and though trains were hours behind hand.
On account of the fire on Massachusetts avenue, in Boston, cars out of Waverley Wednesday afternoon, were over an hour late, it being impossible for them to cross Harvard Bridge.
C. S. Scott has rented an apartment in Daniel T. Twooney's house on Sycamore street, to John P. Schneider of Hyde Park, who will occupy it about the middle of the month.
The Waverley Tennis A. A. will give a dance on New Year's eve, to be held in Waverley hall. Tickets are limited and are for sale by Messrs. Melville Morris and Harry B. Stearns.

Mr. C. J. McGinnis received an invoice of a carload of egg sized coal Wednesday. His office is besieged by a countless crowd continually. His telephone gives him no rest. No more coal famines for him.
J. E. Wagner, of Dorchester, was in Waverley this week looking after his business interests and calling on his friends. He has in mind putting up some more houses in the village.
Harry R. Oteri, the Waverley barber, has decided to take a voyage to Italy for his health, which has not been good for the past year, and has placed his two shops at Boston and Waverley in the charge of two of his assistants.
Prof. Arthur B. Seymour, in connection with his scientific labors in collecting specimens for the botanical department of Harvard College has equipped himself with a private printing plant, which is doing excellent work.
The new school building at Waverley was put to a severe test of its heating arrangements last Monday. It was found impossible to equally distribute the heat and some of the grades vacated the cold side of the house.
The first skating of the season at Waverley was reported early this week. There were few sleighs out until the temperature moderated Thursday, and even then the jingle of sleigh bells was hardly as frequent as usual on the first fine sleighing. Cold weather is almost too serious a thing this year to have much attraction for sport.
Some sort of shelter should be provided for persons waiting for cars at the corner of Trapelo Road and Lexington St., in Waltham. There are times when, on account of delay and for other reasons, persons are obliged to stand in the cold and snow, in the most severe weather, as the cars to Waverley only run every hour, the liability of a long wait is doubly great.
Col. Everett C. Benton of Waverley has been nominated a member of the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, on the ticket to be presented to the club for election at its annual meeting in January. He has also been chosen Assistant Rabbat or Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its annual pilgrimage at Symphony hall, Boston.

The Waverley Co-operative Bank held its annual meeting for nomination of officers Monday, December 8, and the old list was returned without change. Gustavus C. Holt, President; Thomas W. Davis, vice-president; Irving F. Munroe, secretary; Ulysses S. Young, treasurer. Directors: Gustavus C. Holt, Everett C. Benton, Isaac H. Locke, John P. Bradbury, Thomas W. Davis, Frank Chandler, Ulysses S. Young, Arthur H. Wilkins, Wesley G. Hall, Walter F. Beette, Herbert H. Russell, Charles H. Slade, George C. Flett, Charles J. McGinnis, Thomas L. Creely, Irving F. Munroe. Security committee: John P. Bradbury, Thomas W. Davis and Herbert H. Russell. Attorney: Volney Skinner.

HEMPLE QUOIN.
I had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished M. P. who addressed the public meeting in St. Patrick's new church last Monday evening. Hon. Joseph Devlin, this week. Mr. Devlin is a man of fine presence, and would attract attention anywhere; in fact, he is as interesting off the platform as he is entertaining on it. No man before the public is more conversant with the Irish situation, and no one is more democratic in his speeches than Hon. Joseph Devlin. It was a pathetic part of his story, when he told how two of his colleagues in parliament, and who are well known in America, William Redmond and Patrick McHugh, now sojourning in Kilmahin jail, were treated for their public utterances upon the Irish question. It is not unlikely that when the member for Kilkenny returns to the "Old Sod," the first person to greet him may be the turnkey of that noted institution, for it seems that is part of the penalty of loving Ireland.
It will not be denied that the recent storm, and attending cold weather, were unwelcome guests in many homes, but it appears to have been a source of great pleasure, to that very important factor in our civilization, known as Young America. The promptness with which sleds were dragged from almost forgotten places, and the merry laughter of the little fellows, and I must add also the little girls, as they sped over the snow, made one forget the scarcity of coal and the consequent inconvenience. Certainly they were pleased with the advent of the white flakes, and the flush of good healthy color on their cheeks and their indifference to the biting wind, made me think that they, at least, were independent of the coal barons. Perhaps there was one little fellow, who would take issue with the above. He was standing on the Main street, pulling a sled on which was a large box, no doubt to be used in carrying home bundles. A man shoveling snow from a roof, pushed off enough to fill the box, and the look of mingled astonishment and disgust on his face dispelled the idea of the beautiful snow.
It is a pity that Lexington, with its good roads and good horses, has not a speedway, or stretch of road set apart for use by men fortunate enough to own good horseflesh. Sleighing is grand sport not only for the owners and drivers of horses, but it is also enjoyed by the public generally. There is a quickening of the blood when one hears the merry jingle of the sleighbells, and the people forget for a time, at least, some of the cares of everyday life, as the merry parties full of spirit glide over the snow. Some of our neighbors allow speeding on portions of a certain street, and I feel sure, that if Lexington was to permit fast trotting on one street during sleighing, that the owners of some of our fast ones, like G. H. Merrill and Dr. Alderman, or M. A. Pero, the owner of the speedy "Tower Boy," would appropriate the same, and lookers-on would see some royal sport.

No town in the vicinity of Boston can boast of a greater number, nor more beautiful elms, than Lexington. These beautiful trees seem to be partial to its soil, and form not the least of its attractive features. Speaking of the elms reminds me that they are appreciated by others than the human family, for those timid little animals, the squirrels, seem to make the most of their presence. Many of these lively little animals are so tame that they will come at the call of passers-by, and run all over their bodies. I have noticed this a number of times, and not always in the same place, nor is this friendship confined to a few individuals who have taken pains to train them. Men and women alike seem to be on terms of friendship with them, no small tribute in my opinion, to the kindly disposition that seems to be characteristic of this historic old town.
The following from the Boston Journal, might have occurred on nearly any line of the Boston Elevated, as there are people in all sections as inconsiderate as the old lady referred to:
An elderly woman, evidently a rural visitor to Boston, hailed an inward-bound Arlington-subway car the other day, laboriously placed one foot on the rear platform, and in exasperatingly unhurried accents inquired if that car went to Arlington. The conductor talked two minutes by the clock trying to convince her that she ought to take a car going in the opposite direction.
"But the sign says 'Arlington,'" persisted the lady, and forthwith revealed her belief in signs by climbing to the platform, still conscientiously refusing to give any indications of being in a hurry.
The conductor continued his efforts to set her on the right track, with the assistance of several passengers, until finally the old lady, grumbling still, allowed herself to be persuaded, stepping down from the platform in a consistently leisurely manner.
Meanwhile a long line of waiting cars had collected along Boylston street, and a long line of impatient motormen and conductors were fervently advancing opinions on the delay.
HEMPLE QUOIN.
ICE POLO AT SPY POND.
With the beginning of skating, Captain Albert Hilliard has had his squad of candidates for the Arlington High School Polo team out daily for practice, on Spy Pond. Although with the exception of Grey and Hilliard the team is to be picked from green material an encouraging showing has been made and another champion team is looked for. On Thursday afternoon the boys played a team composed of members of the Cambridge Latin School polo squad the score standing 2 to 2. Spurr and Hicks made the goals for Arlington.

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L. O. L. BALL.
The Bay State Loyal Orange Lodge 418, held its fifth annual concert and ball in the town hall Thursday evening, which was attended by about a hundred couples. Sinclair's orchestra of Cambridge, rendered a concert program of five numbers to the delight and entire satisfaction of the audience. The Grand March at nine o'clock was led by James E. Crammon, the Floor Marshall and Mrs. Crammon. Peter McLeod was floor director and assisted Frank McKenzie. The aids were:—
Kenneth Matheson, John Miller, Thomas McGee, Angus Campbell, William Irwin, Robert Gordon, Daniel Dillman, Joseph Sigges, James Alex. Wilson, Kenneth A. Wall, Charles L. Brison, Andrew G. Hall.
The affair was in charge of the following committee of arrangements:—
Alex. Beaton, chairman, M. A. Ross, Secretary, John Miller, Robert Gordon, James E. Newth, Frank McKenzie, Peter McLeod, Kenneth Matheson.
Reception Committee. Andrew McManus John C. Cairns, James Wilson, David Lynch, Allison Ganong, Arthur Harding, James E. Newth.
The order of twenty dances was broken by an intermission, during which the company repaired to Menotomy hall where Hardy the caterer, had prepared supper. Socially and financially it was one of the most successful affairs yet given by the organization.

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TOO FREQUENT CHANGES.

Our editorial comment last week upon the frequent changes in the teaching staff of Arlington public schools has received no small amount of criticism both adverse and favorable. That is what we wanted. The paper that does not set people to thinking has no apology for existence. If anybody takes exception to anything that is said in the editorial columns, we have other columns open for them to express themselves and gladly and cheerfully invite them to avail themselves of the privilege. Once again we are going to repeat that the motto of the Enterprise is "For no race, creed or party," but for the promotion of the best interest of the community it serves. It is the people's popular paper and when it sees a wrong will raise a protest in order to set the forces to working to correct that wrong. No paper however is infallible. If the Enterprise is wrong it will be open to conviction. When shown that it has erred it will acknowledge its mistake, and to more clearly define the position the Enterprise takes in relation to the matter so briefly commented upon last week and in reply to some of the adverse criticisms that have been made more upon the same subject is given in this issue. This week the Enterprise treats upon the subject of higher salaries for the teachers for the purpose of maintaining a higher standard of education. Next week the Enterprise will have something to say about the value of good schools to the general welfare and business activities of the town.

HIGHER SALARIES NECESSARY.

While the teachers in Arlington public schools are to be congratulated upon the fact that their worth and ability are widely recognized, and thus command for them offers of more lucrative if not more honorable positions, it is not a matter of congratulation that our schools should be subject to constant changes in the teaching staff. The indirect compliment which the town receives in the advancement of its teachers hardly compensates for the loss sustained in their removal. It is most earnestly to be desired that having good teachers we should retain them for a full tenure of service. The influence of a teacher's work and personality grows with the years. No factor in the moral and intellectual growth of a community is more important than the teacher, whose work as a builder of character is even more valuable than as an instructor in arts and sciences. The debt of the American people to the school teachers is incalculable. Thousands owe their success in life to the guidance, influence and example of members of that host of quiet women who are the majority of our school teachers. We in Arlington cheerfully acknowledge that obligation. But unless we can pay our teachers salaries which will make them content to abide with us, we shall in the future as in the past, be called upon more or less frequently to suffer the loss and disadvantage which result from change. The practical difficulty is found in the fact that the smaller towns are already taxed to the limit of their ability. Is this town, one-fifth of the whole expenditure last year was for the teachers and maintenance of schools, —a total of \$11,667,—in addition to the cost of the new Carter school-house, \$23,246. The school committee report that it would require an additional appropriation of about \$1300 to establish a maximum salary of \$600 for all grade teachers. They find themselves, indeed, practically qualified, at a lower rate. It seems as if this small increase in the appropriation might be made without serious embarrassment. No money is expended to better advantage than that which is laid out upon the education (in the highest sense of that significant word) of the children.

FIFTY PUBLIC LECTURES.

A circular just issued by the Massachusetts Society for Promotion of Agriculture is so true and timely that we deem it worthy of reproduction in substance in our editorial columns. The increasing damage to shade and fruit trees in this State by leaf-eating insects, such as the elm-tree beetle, the brown tail moth, the gypsy moth, and the tussock moth, has become a serious matter. In nearly all parts of the State shade trees, often the growth of many years, are being seriously injured, and sometimes killed by these pests. If our trees are to be preserved, intelligent and persistent work is necessary. The time to prepare for this work is now, while the insects are dormant, and not in the spring after they have begun to feed. That the people of the State may fully understand the danger which threatens their trees, and may be prepared to meet it effectively, the trustees of the above named society have arranged for fifty public lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon. Under this arrangement, during the months of January, February and March, 1903, the services of a lecturer and lantern operator will be furnished free to any town or city which will

agree to pay their travelling and hotel expenses during the time actually devoted to the city or town. The lectures will be of a popular nature, and slides will be shown of the common shade and fruit tree insects, spraying outfits, nozzles, etc., and in each town particular attention will be given to the insects particularly injurious in that town. This is a good move at the present time as communities, as well as individuals, are inclined to postpone action, until the pressure of circumstances forces them to take remedial steps, when preventive measures would have been much more economical and satisfactory. The devastation caused in many sections of the Metropolitan district last season by the various enemies of our shade trees is still fresh in the memory of our citizens, and it would seem wise to secure a lecture for our town, as an educational factor in the preservation of our trees.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

The preliminary steps toward a permanent organization of the hunters and fishermen at their annual reunion and supper Wednesday evening is a movement in the right direction. The ultimate object of such an organization is not alone to promote true sportsmanship and to protect the fish and game in our own suburban district, but also, and by no means the least important object, to unite for the protection of the song birds. The disappearance of the song birds of many varieties within the past decade is not wholly due to the fighting proclivities of the English sparrow as by many attributed, but in no small degree to the ruthless slaughter by young boys with air and target rifles and other small fire arms. Some of the suburban districts are also overrun with ownerless cats whose ravages upon young birds just beginning to fly, cut no small figure in the rapid decrease of song birds in the suburban towns. It is time some organized and concerted action was taken to prevent the wholesale slaughter of the song birds, and it is up to such an organization as the one proposed to take the initiative in securing legislation by town and state that will be more prohibitive in the matter of entrusting small fire arms in the hands of boys and see that such laws are enforced alike by children of the rich and poor. The licensing of pet cats and destruction of ownerless felines is the only solution for diminishing the number of worthless cats, and this is another movement it should be the duty of such an organization to deal with in some way. With proper restraint upon the youths and diminution in number of itinerant cats, within a few years we will hear the merry warble of the song birds in the early summer mornings as plentiful as in past years.

The stocking of the ponds and streams under the protection of such an organization is another feature worthy of attention and when this is accomplished it will be their duty to take measures toward proper enactment of town ordinances prohibiting the ruthless destruction of small fish by trapping as was a common and daily practice of a large number at Spy Pond last summer. Such an organization has work to do and if well done will be a power for good in the community.

Whether alcohol is food, or only and always poison, is a question for scientists. Temperance reformers need not worry. Professor Atwater to the contrary, there are many high authorities,—such as the late Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, Dr. Norman Kerr and many others—who deny that alcohol ever contributes anything to the structure of the human body. Moreover, Prof. Atwater does not advise the use of alcohol as food. He thinks it may be used in an emergency, just as we burn wood when coal is low. Well, the Chinaman burned down the house to roast a pig! But, luscious as roast pork may be, that process of cooking will hardly be come popular. We hear of persons chopping up household furniture for fuel, in the present scarcity of coal. Yet no one recommends chairs and tables as efficient or economical firewood. We may safely leave alcohol in the hands of the scientific practitioner, with morphine and strychnine and other poisons catalogued in the pharmacopeia as having useful medicinal properties. It is alcohol as a beverage that is to be put under bar. And the "intoxicating cup" has many a time destroyed not only the furniture, but the house, and the very household itself.

Park Street Church—often spoken of by the profane as Brimstone Corner—is likely to be swallowed up by the omnivorous octopus of commercialism. Mount Vernon church moved southward long since. The Church of the Disciples is preparing to flit to the Fens. St. Paul's strong pillars tremble with apprehension. Syndicates have wooed Bromfield street. There is talk of an espousal between Ruggles Street and Dudley Street, southward, before the rising tide of business the march of the ecclesiastics takes its way. Are the dwellers in the city proper, and at the North End to be abandoned? The Roman Catholic church, to its honor be it said, does not forsake the poor. The late Dr. A. J. Gordon once pungently commented on the removal of well-to-do congregations to elegant churches up town, while the downtown folks are left to the mission-hall and the Salvation Army,—said he, Christians who want to go to heaven in palace cars, need not expect to find their humbler neighbors willing to ride in the freight-wagon.

A large figure passes from the public eye in the decease of Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the National House of Representatives. Mr. Reed was unique and original, and stood above most of his fellows not only in physique but in intellectual power. Like all great men he pos-

sessed the saving gift of humor. Early in his career, when vexatiously interrupted, he replied to the questioner, and went on to say "Having embalmed that fly in the liquid amber of my speech, I will proceed." This retort, in another instance, will not soon be forgotten. "I had rather be right than be president," said Wm. M. Springer of the floor of the House. "Don't worry," replied Mr. Reed. "You'll never be either!" When the news of the victory at Manila bay reached Washington he said seriously: "Dewey ought to sail right away from that place. It will make us trouble for all time, if he does not." All time will furnish opportunity to prove whether the big-bodied, big-brained, big-hearted statesman was a true prophet.

The death of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, who was not an old man, is the breaking of another link with the past. He wielded a swift and sharp pencil. His talent was always devoted to the cause of humanity, virtue and patriotism. He was not to be deterred by bribes or threats from attacking evil. He was the creator of the "Tammany tiger" idea. The head of a tiger in a ring was the emblem of the Big Six, the old fire company to which Boss Tweed used to belong. Nast gave the tiger a body and a tail, and it became the emblem of the political ring, everywhere and permanently recognized. During the Civil War his work on Harper's Weekly made him widely and popularly known. Some of his latest work was for the Pall Mall Gazette, London. He died at Guyaquil, where he was appointed consul-general last May.

The obituary columns of the newspapers have recently registered not a few distinguished names. Many will mourn the sudden and untimely demise of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer. She was traveling in Europe with her husband Professor Palmer, it being the professor's sabbatical year. For six years she was president of Wellesley College, which bears and will for ever feel the impress of her strong and helpful character. Mrs. Palmer was easily the first among the educational leaders of her sex. She had a charming personality, a brilliant mind, and a tender and generous heart. She was second vice-president of the Cantabrigia club, and her death leaves a large void in Cambridge. Mrs. Palmer died in Paris, on the 6th of December.

The Sunday coal wagon is a new feature in the snow-clad landscape of New England. Yet last Sunday, the laden team silhouetted the scene in many a town. "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day." Yet one may regret the necessity. The coal famine is evidently going to teach us some new and unexpected lessons. Undoubtedly, great and lasting good will come out of the present trying and painful experiences.

Owing to our next publication day falling on Christmas day we shall go to press one day earlier than usual. Advertisers and correspondents will please observe and govern themselves accordingly.

The Observer

There is one newsboy in Arlington who has a keen sense of humor and knows how to use it. There were two large snow banks between us when I whistled to him for a Sunday paper. Not desiring to pull his sled load of Sunday papers through the two banks he shouted, "What'll yer 'ave, Globe, Journal, Herald, Post, for Arlington Police News?"

During the rush hours in the Park street station of the subway last Saturday evening while the storm was so bad and cars were running irregularly when an Arlington car did finally arrive there was the usual rush and crush which greets all cars at these hours of the day. I was in the crowd which endeavored to board the car and with several other men as well as many women simply moved with the crowd to get on. Two women behind were evidently much provoked, one making the following exclamation, "Look at those men—nice specimens of United States gentlemen." I, together with some of the other United States gentlemen, clung to straps and tried to keep my feet till after we got to Harvard Square while the specimens of United States ladies, who made the remarks got out of our Arlington car somewhere in the vicinity of the Cambridge City Hall. What do such women want? That men from Arlington should stand aside and politely allow Cambridge ladies to get into Arlington cars and then, there being no more room for more to get in, stand and freeze while six Cambridge cars go by and wait for another Arlington car and perhaps go through with the same performance.

Speaking of electric cars—a little thought will save the motormen a great deal of trouble. Now that the vestibule cars are in use it is necessary that after dark the curtains in the front of the car should be drawn or else the reflection from the lighted car prevents the motorman from seeing the way before him. If people would enter and leave by the rear door all the trouble of raising and lowering the curtain and dazzling the motorman (to say nothing of letting cold wind into the car) would be done away with.

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SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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He felt it to be God's will that he should relinquish his task, and believed "that in His will we should rejoice." The church voted not to accept his resignation, but to lay it on the table for three months, supplying the pulpit meanwhile. But before the first month was over their beloved pastor had been called away. At the memorial service held on the 11th of July, a beautiful floral wreath was presented by Rev. W. F. Potter of the Universalist church. It is a striking proof of the power of Mr. Merrill's personality and the influence of his ministry, that though he was here but a short time his memory is sweet and most precious still.

Nearly two years elapsed before the fourth pastor, Rev. Edward B. Mason, D. D., was installed on the ninth day of March, 1882. His service covered seven years, he being dismissed April 2, 1889.

Under his direction the church grew more rapidly than ever before, one hundred and twenty-five being added to its membership, an average of nearly eighteen per year, instead of about twelve, which has been the actual average.

Dr. Mason's coming, like that of Dr. Cady, was signalized by extensive repairs upon the church, which was also enlarged by an addition in the rear, and equipped with proper and commodious vestries, at an expense exceeding ten thousand dollars.

While these repairs were being made, Union services were held for several months in the Baptist church, upon their invitation, the Rev. C. H. Watson and Dr. Mason alternating in preaching. This was thoroughly in keeping with the spirit shown by our Baptist brethren from the first. They invited us again in 1889 and in 1895, and on other occasions as well, especially when our church was closed for repairs during the summer.

The enlarged and renovated church was re-dedicated on the 25th of February, 1883, which was also observed as the fortieth anniversary of the church.

During Dr. Mason's pastorate the Young Ladies' Missionary Society was organized which continued until last year, when it was merged into the older society, the Ladies' Missionary Circle, and the whole called the Bradshaw Missionary Society. Also during Dr. Mason's time the Young People's Society became identified with the Christian Endeavor Society under the leadership of Henry A. Kidder.

The present pastor, the fifth since the organization of the church, was installed on the 6th of February, 1890, and is now finishing the thirteenth year of his service.

During part of the interval between Dr. Mason's going and Mr. Bushnell's coming, the interests of the church were carefully looked after by the Rev. Frank G. Clark, who served as temporary supply, and under whom eleven additions were made to the church. And here a statement might be made as to the growth of the church from the first.

Original members, 34; additions under Mr. Horton, 93; Dr. Cady, 262; Mr. Merrill, 24; Dr. Mason, 125; Mr. Clark, 11; Mr. Bushnell, 176. Total, 725.

Of the present pastorate little need be said as the period is more or less fresh in your minds. It has been characterized by many expressions of good will between the various religious bodies in Arlington. Two years ago the church was painted on the outside and redecorated within. Previous to this, in 1895, three rows of pews were added, the organ turned round and placed in the southwest corner of the church, and the pulpit platform moved back and lowered. In 1899 a long desired new organ was obtained, largely through the energy of Dr. Andrew F. Reed, who found a spirit of hearty cooperation in the entire parish.

The church has been very fortunate in its deacons. The first four were elected in pairs—Luke Wyman and Miles Gardner on the 26th of December, 1842, and John Field and Joseph Burrage, Feb. 6, 1857. These four died in office, as did Henry Mott, who was elected Oct. 4, 1876, and died Jan. 7, 1889. Warren S. Frost was elected Dec. 5, 1873. Edwin B. Lane was elected March 5, 1886. Edwin Mills was elected March 5, 1886. Myron Taylor was elected Jan. 30, 1889. Deacon Luke Wyman served nearly twenty-eight years. Deacon Warren Frost has already exceeded that amount. Deacon Gardner and Deacon Field served about twenty years each.

The Sunday school, which was organized in February, 1843, with E. R. Walker as superintendent, consisted of six teachers and thirty-six scholars. The teachers were Deacon Luke Wyman, and his son, Luke Wyman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mott, Mrs. Frances A. Thompson and Miss Catherine H. Pollard. Its sessions were held in the forenoon, before the morning service, and so continued until 1875, when they were changed to noon, immediately after the preaching service. Nineteen members of the church have held the office of superintendent, some of them called back into service a second time, after an interval of years, and in one case a third time. The roll is as follows, and it may well be considered a roll of Honor. In fact, there is little for the historian to do but to star a long list of faithful workers:

E. R. Walker, 3 times,	1843-1846
John Field, twice,	1846-1848
Moses Proctor, twice,	1848-1850
Dr. Geo. S. Woodman, once,	1850-1851
J. H. Wood, once,	1851-1852
Joseph Burrage, 3 times,	1852-3, 1868-1870
Samuel Teal, 4 times,	1853-1857
L. B. Horton, 3 times,	1857-1860
J. F. Nichols, 3 times,	1860-1863
John Field, twice,	1863-1865
J. W. Field, twice,	1865-1867
E. B. Lane, once,	1867-1868
W. S. Frost, 4 times,	1870-1874
G. M. Morse, 5 times,	1874-1878 and 1881
Myron Taylor, 6 times,	1878-81, 1882 and 1901-1902
Edwin Mills, 5 times,	1883-1888
Henry A. Kidder, 3 times,	1888-1891
E. L. Churchill, 4 times,	1891-1894 and 1898-1899
W. A. Muller, 4 times,	1894-1899
R. W. Hilliard, twice,	1899-1901

The present year is the sixth that Mr. Taylor has served the Sunday school. The growth of the school was not very rapid, but was steady and healthy, and has proved from the first a continual nursery for the church. How many have been received from the school into the church we cannot say, but certainly a large percentage of the total membership of the church has been recruited from this organization.

Special mention should be made of the services of Charles S. Parker and Geo. H. Rugg, who between them spent twenty-two years, 1879-1901, in charge of the primary department; of Edmund W. Noyes, who spent fifteen years as secretary and treasurer of the school; and of Miss Emily Tolman, who organized and carried forward the Home Department. Time would fail to tell of the scores of faithful teachers, and of the many years of continuous service which they have given to the school. Nor can we more than refer to the number and variety of entertainments given for and by the school—festivals and picnics on the one hand and Sunday School concerts and anniversary reunions on the other. The Sunday school picnic has gone out of vogue, but it once flourished gloriously and was looked forward to by the children with much delight. On one of these occasions the school marched in a body from the vestry to Frost's grove headed by a band of music and carrying banners trimmed with evergreen and inscribed, "Our Sunday School," and "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." After a bountiful repast under the spreading branches, addresses were made, bouquets presented to the pastor and superintendent, an original poem read by Henry M. Field, and then the procession reformed and returned to the vestry, well pleased with the day's pleasure. By 1860 the school had passed the one hundred and fifty mark and was steadily gaining. Seven of the scholars enlisted and went forth to battle for their country, followed by the prayers of those who remained at home.

In 1864, Lieut. J. P. Burrage, a former secretary of the school, fell at the battle of Lookout Mountain. In 1868 a special contribution was sent to Turkey where a member of the school, Miss Mary Warfield, was laboring as a missionary.

In 1870, under the superintendency of Deacon Frost, the membership rose to two hundred and twenty, and the next year twenty-four members of the school united with the church. A Young People's Prayer meeting was started—precursor of the Y. P. S. C. E., which was established in 1886.

In 1870, Luke Wyman, one of the six original teachers, passed away at the ripe age of eighty-nine, highly esteemed throughout the entire community. It was said of him "that he never flinched from any known duty." Miss Bradshaw had died the year before, and Deacon John Field passed away in 1876, after thirty-one years of activity in every department of church work. Luke Wyman, Jr., and his wife, after twenty-five years of faithful service, were dismissed in 1867, to Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn. Mrs. Hannah Mott, another of the original teachers, passed away in 1880, after thirty-seven years of service. But though one set of workers disappeared there were always others to take their places, and such names as Mrs. Rodney Hardy, Mrs. William Gates and Mrs. Mary J. Wiggins rise at once to the memory as we think of those who were conspicuous for fidelity. Said Deacon Taylor, in one of his annual reports, "known only to God, and to those whose Christian life has been strengthened and built up, are the results of the year's work. We have no system of book-keeping by which a debit and credit of spiritual results may be yearly shown."

At present there are 295 in the Sunday school. Main school, 153; Bible class, 30; Primary, 112. Total, 295.

In so brief a review of so long a period justice cannot be done to the scores of faithful workers, only a few of whom could be mentioned. But I cannot close without reference to Him who called us into this fellowship, redeemed us unto Himself and has guided us in His strength. But for Him there had been neither organization or achievement. All that has been wrought we owe to Him. All that we can accomplish in the future will be due to Him. To Him we give unceasing thanks, rejoicing with all our hearts to be called into His Service.

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In the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following By-laws and Amendments thereto of the Town of Arlington, in said County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:— To amend Section 2 of Article VIII so that said section as amended will read as follows:—

ARTICLE VIII, SEC. 2.
"All single poll taxes shall be paid in fourteen days after demand. Interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes after November first of the year in which they are assessed."

"VOTED: (by two-thirds vote) to repeal Sec. 3 of Art. VIII of the By-laws, which requires that the Treasurer and Collector shall be one person, this repeal not in any way to affect or impair the powers and duties of the present Treasurer and Collector prior to the election of a Treasurer and Collector at the annual March meeting for the year 1902."

Section 3 of Art. VIII is repealed. Two new sections 3 and 4 of Art. VIII as adopted are as follows:—
"Sec. 3. The Collector shall collect all taxes, including street watering and appraised sewer assessments, levied in any year before June 1st of the following year."
"Sec. 4. The Collector shall hold no other Town office."

Two new Articles are adopted, to wit:

ARTICLE XVI.
"Sec. 1. Beginning with the year 1902, only one Auditor shall be elected. It shall be the duty of the Auditor, in addition to the duties imposed on him by law, to make statements to the Selectmen, at regular intervals during a financial year, of the conditions of the several departments of the Town, to inspect all bills presented against the Town, to see that they have the approval of the Board of or Committee on the same, and are in proper form, to indicate the account to which they are chargeable, and if there are available funds, shall transmit the same with his certificate to the Treasurer, and draw a warrant authorizing payment thereof, to examine the books of the Treasurer, Collector, Water Board, Sewer Department, and all departments holding funds or trust funds for the benefit of the Town and report at the next annual town meeting in detail, under their respective heads, all the receipts and expenditures by the Town for the previous year. Said report shall be printed by the Selectmen with the annual report of the Town officers before the annual meeting. Said Auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the Town shall determine. The term of the present Auditors shall terminate with the annual Town meeting of 1903."

No money except State and County taxes, and principal and interest of town notes, shall be paid from the town Treasury without a warrant therefor, signed by the Auditor."

All promissory notes of the Town shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen."

On the first secular day of each month, and as often as the amount in his hand reaches five hundred dollars (\$500) or upwards, the Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer of the Town all taxes by him collected, and shall on or before the first secular day of January in each year, make up his annual account, and render the same to the Selectmen."

The Treasurer shall, on the first secular day of January, annually render to the Selectmen, in writing, a full account of all his receipts and disbursements for the financial year last past. At the conclusion of any Town Meeting the Town Clerk shall send to the Auditor a certificate stating the amounts of the several appropriations made by the Town."

ARTICLE XVII.
"The Treasurer shall hold no other Town office."

Which said By-laws and Amendments thereto, being read, seen and understood by the Court, are on this eighth day of December, A. D. 1902, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of Record, I hereby set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this eighth day of December, A. D. 1902.

(Signed.) RALPH N. SMITH,
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LEXINGTON.

Div. 34, A. O. H. installed its newly elected officers last Tuesday night.

Dr. Alderman, inspector of animals, reports no case of cattle disease in this town.

Lexington was represented at the meeting held in Boston last week, to organize a State Association of Golf Clubs.

Osborne Gorman of Bedford street has just presented his daughter with an elegant piano.

Simon Robinson Lodge F. & A. M., held a special meeting last Monday evening to exemplify the third degree.

Many Lexington residents are sending teams to Boston for a supply of coal, and all seem to return loaded.

Lexington grocers predict that oil, which is fast coming into use for heating purposes, will be increased in price.

A party of Lexington people defied the cold weather and enjoyed a sleigh ride to Concord, where they had supper at Wright's Tavern.

Frank Hughes, who has been ill for seven weeks, has returned to his duties at the B. & M. depot, where he acts as switchman.

Bartlett Harrington and wife spent Sunday at Roxbury as the guests of John B. Hayes a former resident of Lexington.

Mr. Ingalls, who was hurt by the electric, while riding on one of Dwyer's express wagons some time ago, is out of the hospital, but still unable to do anything.

Daniel Gorman, who had charge of clearing the snow from sidewalks in No. Lexington, pleased the residents by his prompt and efficient work.

Mrs. Jacobs of Reed street is the fortunate possessor of a lot of hens, who during the winter have laid 24 eggs a day, an average of one egg for each hen. Mrs. Jacobs can afford to snap her fingers at the beef trust.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a successful card party in Historic hall on Wednesday night. Supper was served after cards were enjoyed.

The Old Belfry bowling team, defeated the Highland Club of Roxbury Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, by a score of 1243 to 1211. Hendley of the Lexington team made the remarkable score of 285.

Guests at the Leslie for the week were: Lizzie A. Laird, Brockton; W. Keith, Newton; W. L. Moakley, Lexington, Ky.; D. Starratt, Nashua, N. H.; H. O. Hastings, Springfield; F. D. Perkins, Malden.

W. H. Whitaker, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported as able to sit up, and meet a few friends. He lost a valuable horse this week, the animal breaking through the floor of his stall, and being found dead in the morning.

An alarm of fire from box 76, called the fire department to the home of Fred Griffin, on Massachusetts avenue, last Thursday, where a slight blaze was quickly extinguished. The fire was caused by a dog upsetting an oil stove.

The whist party at the parochial residence was a huge success, and quite a sum was netted for St. Bridgid's church. The parochial house is fast nearing completion, the walls having been plastered, and the heating plant having been installed by Contractor Burke.

Charles H. Burrill, chief petty officer of the U. S. gunboat Vicksburg, in a letter to his father, says that England is mobilizing a big fleet at Port Arthur, and that Russia is sending a large army to the neighborhood, which in his opinion means war between Russia and Japan.

The Lexington Golf Club will give an entertainment at the Old Belfry Club hall, on Saturday evening, December 27th. This gives promise of being one of Lexington's social events, as music, monologues and tableaux vivants, followed by a supper and a dance, will be the features of the occasion.

Frank O. Nelson, the up-in-the-morning shoe dealer, states that the cold snap of the last week created a greater demand for rubber goods than any corresponding length of time since his establishment in business. Mr. Nelson also has something to say this week in the advertising columns.

Mrs. Johnson of Fletcher avenue, wife of the electrician at the car barn, left her two little children in the house last Saturday, while she was busy in the yard and when she returned found the rooms full of smoke. The little one had raised the flame of an oil stove, and had it not been for the timely return of Mrs. Johnson, the children might have been suffocated.

The town is to be congratulated on securing the services of Henry Porter, as master of the high school. Mr. Porter was the successful candidate out of almost fifty candidates examined by the school committee. He is a graduate of Harvard class of '96, and has successfully taught in the high schools of Abington and Quincy. He impressed the school board not only by his learning, but also by his personality, and there is no question in the minds of educators but that he will make a success of the Lexington high school. Mrs. Porter is a woman of considerable musical ability, and will be welcomed in Lexington's musical circles.

LEXINGTON.

J. Dickson of the Lexington & Boston Railway, is still on the sick list.

Mr. Caville has moved from No. Lexington to Lexington Heights.

Mrs. Wm. J. Neville and family will occupy the house of Daniel Gorman on Reed street.

The old family horse of Charles P. Munn, and a familiar figure on our streets, is now the property of Mr. Wheeler of Concord.

Charles Spaulding was in charge of the gang of men, who were compelled to clear away the snow on Sunday.

D. V. Boynton of Oak street, while on his way to the post office, last Monday, fell on the ice, and was badly shaken up.

Thomas McGann of Bedford street, has left that place, and now occupies his own house on Burlington Road.

Mr. Hurd son of the late Mrs. Hurd of Bedford street, has returned to his home in Detroit, where he is engaged in business.

John O'Neil of Massachusetts avenue, was surprised by about fifty of his friends, last Thursday evening, when music and recitations was the order of exercises.

The street department is placing its surplus snow on the battle ground, as it is taken from the streets.

A Christmas sale at the kindergarten school on Muzzey street, was held last evening.

A large sleigh party from Cambridge enjoyed a supper at the Leslie last Monday night.

Charles Smith of Bedford street, has decided not to go to California, and will reside for some time longer in Lexington.

E. J. Garfield is expecting a large lot of coal from England, and his neighbors are anxiously looking forward to its appearance in town.

S. Brogall the blacksmith of the State road has purchased a large wood lot from Miss Brown of Forrest street, and is selling it to his friends at a fair price.

A time table of the Lexington and Boston Railway, placed in the post-office at North Lexington, would be much appreciated by its patrons, and others who make use of it as a car station.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Sunday newspapers supplements are mainly responsible for providing much wholesome amusement for the great masses, through the medium of the funny cartoons that have been made into plays and presented before delighted theatre-goers throughout the country.

"Peck and His Mother-in-Law" at the above house, like Oppen's "Happy Hooligan," and "Alphonse and Gaston," is designed for laughing purposes first, last and all the time, and not a dull moment is there in its performance from start to finish.

"Peck and His Mother-in-Law" will be presented at the Boston Grand Opera House next week with matinees Tuesday, Thursday, (Christmas Day) and Saturday.

ARLINGTON.

H. W. Moore was in Judge Almy's court Tuesday morning for non-support of family. Case was continued to Dec. 30.

Last Tuesday night the first performance of the Radcliffe operetta was given in Brattle Hall, Cambridge. The title of the operetta is "An Island Ideal," and it is a medium for bringing out a large number of very pretty girls, pretty music and good singing and some very striking costumes. Miss Emma Puffer takes the part of a policeman and Miss Marion Churchill is a member of the chorus. It is to be repeated this evening, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and many Arlington people have tickets for the different performances.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the Mystic Valley League Kernwood still holds first place with Newtowne and Towanda tied for second position. Arlington Boat Club holds fourth place. Last week Wednesday, A. B. C. beat Kernwood two out of three, Ernest Rankin being top man with a three string total of 535.

In the Gilt Edge League Arlington Boat Club is in last place, Old Dorchester being tied with Newtowne for first place. Newtowne took three straight from A. B. C. last Thursday.

A motorman on one of the Elevated cars, during the storm this week, when cars were being stalled and passengers were mentally decrying vexatious delays, kept the passengers on one of the cars in good humor by his antics. Every time the car would come to a stop he would dance a few steps of a well executed jig on the front platform, or amuse his freight by a clever exhibition of bag punching, using the small ball at the end of the bell rope as a punching bag. The car contained about a dozen passengers, among them a few Harvard students, and every one of them forgot the enforced waits, and consequent annoyance, watching the movements of the motorman, who very plainly could do a fair turn at dancing, and also knew a thing or two about self-defence.

EAST LEXINGTON.

O. G. Peasley has gone to work for Sims Express, and is now driving one of his teams.

W. J. Lawson of Fern street, leaves town next Saturday for a visit Ireland, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Business has been suspended at the Clover hand laundry, for the next two months, as the owner has gone away for that time.

The town scales at East Lexington need a new platform, as it is now impossible to keep the snow away from the bearings, during a storm, on account of holes in the wood work.

Warren A. Davis of Pleasant street, has purchased the large Gibbs farm on Hancock street, and will begin to operate it in the spring.

Miss Camille Fairchild and Mrs. D. J. Armstrong of Massachusetts avenue, leave this week for the south, and they will spend the winter in New Orleans.

A horse belonging to Mr. Austin, was frightened by the electric last Saturday, and ran away. Before he was captured, the sleigh was badly broken, but no other damage was done.

The fire laddies at East Lexington, are now the happy possessors, of one of the best pool tables outside of Boston. The boys enjoy its use these evenings, while waiting to respond to a possible fire alarm.

East Lexington grocers must give good weight, or the Enterprise reporter is gaining flesh as he tipped the scales here Tuesday, showing a gain of seven lbs. in two days, over a test made in a neighboring town.

E. S. Spaulding of Massachusetts avenue, has received a car load of wood from Harvard, Mass., and is having it sawed by F. G. Whiting, who uses a steam sawing machine. His example in bidding defiance to the coal barons, is worthy of imitation, and is being followed by many of his neighbors.

Charles F. Butterick and Mrs. Mary T. Cook of East Lexington, were quietly married at the church parsonage, Tuesday evening Dec. 9th, by Rev. L. D. Cochrane. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present, a wedding supper being served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Butterick will make their home on Fern street, at the old homestead of the Butterick family.

HEMPLE QUOIN.

I had a quiet little chat with B. A. Putney, who has been sojourning at the Leslie, one day this week. Mr. Putney has a fund of interesting talk, and very evidently has taken considerable interest in the fascinating game of politics in past years. Mr. Putney is a native of Vermont, but came to Lexington some years ago, when he married an estimable lady of this town. Mr. Putney takes great interest still in the Green Mountain State and regularly receives the Bellows Falls Times, a well printed and newsy sheet devoted to Vermont interests. Just at present Vermont has passed a new license law, which will go to the people for ratification next February. Mr. Putney related with evident satisfaction, how he returned to Vermont for some years, and deeming that the best interest of the people could best be preserved by electing a good democrat in an avowedly republican district, he immediately set about accomplishing this result. Like everything else he attempted, he put forth all the best efforts of the successful business man and active party worker, with the result that a democrat was elected, much to the disappointment of his friends and neighbors. They did not appreciate such an interference in the political situation, and good-naturedly advised him to return to the old Bay State. Mr. Putney will start for the Hot Springs, Arkansas, in about a week, and carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

A fancy placard displayed in the post-office at Lexington attracts no little attention from visitors. It was painted by W. E. Butler of this town, and finds great favor with people who desire to announce recitals and other entertainments. The work consists of hand painted flowers and leaves of many colors, surrounding the announcement, and is really a work of art.

The history of Lexington is so intimately associated with that of Concord, that anything relating to that distinguished statesman and scholar, Senator Hoar, will certainly be of interest to this town. I refer to the latest of his many humane and praiseworthy deeds, wherein he took up cudgels in behalf of a poor Syrian family, and succeeded in saving two of their children from deportation. Bear in mind that the family was poor, very poor, there could be no hope of pecuniary or political reward from the act, it must have been prompted by the warm pulse beats of a kind heart; and it is also gratifying to note that he had the decisive and hearty assistance of the President in his efforts. The voice and pen of the Concord statesman has always been found on the side of humanity, and I venture to say that, if his name ever came before the people for the highest honor that could be conferred on any man by our citizens, the senior Senator from Massachusetts would receive the popular vote, and I would be proud to be one of the majority.

Among the Churches

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30, in St. John's church, there will be a memorial service for the late Dr. Hubbard Foster, who was senior warden of that church and a long time worker in that and other Episcopal churches.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Universalist church will observe next Sunday as Christmas Sunday, with services at 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. At 10.45 a.m., the pastor will preach, and an excellent musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Elmer H. Stevens, organist.

The service at 7 o'clock will be a special Christmas service of the young people. The Sunday school will give a concert service Sunday, Dec. 28.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Wednesday evening Rev. George M. McCombe made an address before the Berean Temple, Boston, the occasion being the roll-call.

Walter S. Jardine was a delegate to the executive meeting of the Local Union at Medford on last Thursday.

The committee met with Mrs. Borden on Lowell street, Monday evening to make arrangements for the Christmas festival.

Next Sunday there is to be special music and the pastor will take as his text, "Glad Tidings." Concert at seven in the evening, when an interesting service is expected. All are welcome.

The sale and supper, given by the Ladies' sewing circle in Union Hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a great success. The supper committee, Mrs. Hector Fraser, Mrs. W. E. Sauter, Mrs. S. Scheib, Mrs. Harvey Bacon and Mrs. Charles Hovey, provided a fine menu, to which a large number did ample justice. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. W. S. Kinnear, Mrs. Ellis Worthington and Miss Sadie Bacon. The table devoted to fancy articles and aprons was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Downing, Miss Etta Raymond and Mrs. J. W. Wannamaker.

There was a large audience at the church last Sunday morning, when Rev. George McCombe preached on the "Hallowed Day," touching principally on the evils of the present time. In the evening the subject of his discourse was the "Captain's Question." The subject of the prayer meeting next Friday evening, will be, "Some things to hold fast."

Portraits are a feature of the Christmas number of The Patriotic Review (M. H. Brazier, Trinity Court, Boston, editor.) There is a full page one of Gen. Irving Hale, taken out of doors in the Philippines, a group containing Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, and others. There is a strong editorial on the restoration of the army canteen, an interesting article on a pilgrimage to the home of Washington, one on "Colonial Homes" by Josephine Anderson, another on "James Madison" by Isabella Kellogg Church. The doings of the societies include the Army of the Philippines, Gen. Hale president. There is much miscellaneous matter timely and valuable. \$1.00 a year, 10 cents a copy.

W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, held its annual election of officers Thursday afternoon, in G. A. R. Hall, and the following officers were elected:—

Pres., Mrs. Carrie M. Fowle; S. V., Mrs. Gertrude McNeal; J. V., Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; Treas., Mrs. Burnell; Chap., Mrs. John Ewart; Conductor, Mrs. Georgie Jacobs; Guard, Mrs. Nellie A. Barnes; Delegate, Mrs. Georgie Averill; Second delegate, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; First alternate, Mrs. George Rugg; Second alternate, Mrs. J. O. Winchester.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

The favor with which "Hamlet" was received during the last spring season at the Castle Square Theatre, and the many requests made by patrons for a revival of this famous Shakespearean play, have led the management to announce it as the attraction for next week. It is very gratifying to have the Shakespearean productions by this home company create so much interest in local amusement circles as it gives assurance of good support for the future plans at the Castle Square Theatre in this class of attractions.

Following "Hamlet" on Monday, Dec. 29th, comes the famous English melodrama "Mankind" which was a great success when originally presented at the Boston Theatre. The usual distribution of choice chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinees.

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THE TURKISH WOMAN.
Her Friday Excursions on the Sweet Waters of Asia.
Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance. On Fridays every one goes to the Sweet Waters of Asia, which consist of a small river running about two miles inland, with trees and meadows on each side. Hundreds of boats assemble and glide up and down the river. Every boat or caique has two or more Turkish ladies on board. The sight is a very fine one, as each private caique is most carefully got up, and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water. The khedivah of Egypt is one of the finest, in crimson and gold, embroidered with crowns and fishes. Besides the liveries the parasols make a wonderful show, and here may be seen all the latest Parisian creations. The ladies must not speak to men, but the careful observer can frequently catch sight of veils lowered or other signal given when a particular boat is passing, and habitual frequenters can point out boats which are sometimes close to each other. It is a very innocent diversion and would not satisfy western ladies. An hour before sunset the police boats appear and force all women to leave.—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Round Towers.
Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome cathedral of Brechin and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses and rising over 100 feet, is the more perfect of the two. It dates from Kenneth's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterward removed and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and faithfulness of watch" during the Norseman raids. They were afterward used as belltowers, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland.—Scottish-American.

The Grizzly Grizzly.
There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted fiendishness, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established, the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.—Outing.

Cobweb Pills.
In New England cobweb pills are supposed to cure the ague, and in the south a certain knuckle bone in a pig's foot is a sure cure for rheumatism if it be carried in the pocket or worn suspended from a string around the neck. Tracing the spider web pill, it originated in China, where all species of insects have certain positive or negative values in medicine. In Peking it is customary to give two or three scorpions or spiders to a patient ill of fever. In Ireland the peasant swallow small spiders alive to effect cures. From these the cobweb pill of the New England native was easy. In Flanders the live spider is fastened into the empty shell of a walnut and worn around the neck of the patient. As the creature dies the fever decreases until it is gone entirely.—Rochester Post-Express.

His Question.
Sister—You've seen Mrs. Newpop's baby, haven't you?
Brother—Yes, but I'm afraid Mrs. Newpop must think I don't take any interest in babies.
Sister—Of course, if you don't ask questions about it she—
Brother—But I did ask a question; asked if it could sit up on its hind legs and beg yet, and she wouldn't answer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Wise Deacon.
"Deacon," began the old colored parson, "do you ebe say, 'Git behind me, Satan?'"
"No, bruddah, Ah do not," said Deacon Green. "Ef Ah told Satan to git behind me, he might stick me when Ah wa'n't lookin'. Ah keeps him right in front whah Ah kin see him."—Chicago News.

An Offhand Answer.
"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.
"It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Record.

To remove a pasted label from a can or bottle hold over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes, when it can be easily removed.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW
WATERTOWN'S NEW HOSPITAL.

"Don't call it pest house?" This was the substance of a remark made by one of Watertown's most popular clergymen, in new one of those bulwarks of American Liberty, the good old fashioned town meeting.
And so in placing before the readers of the Enterprise, the detailed account of the refuge for the afflicted, the Enterprise feels constrained to follow his humane and Christian example, and simply call it the contagious hospital.

In order to lay the situation properly before our readers, it is necessary to say that when the old unsightly and inconducive building, originally designed for the care of the dangerous sick, was destroyed by fire on the eve of July 4, 1900, there were no public expressions of sorrow. The plain facts in the case are, that the old building contained no accommodations for the people whom it was intended to accommodate, and subsequent events have proved, and at no small expense to the town, that a new and properly fitted hospital, would not only be a boon to the sick, but a saving of expense to the taxpayers.

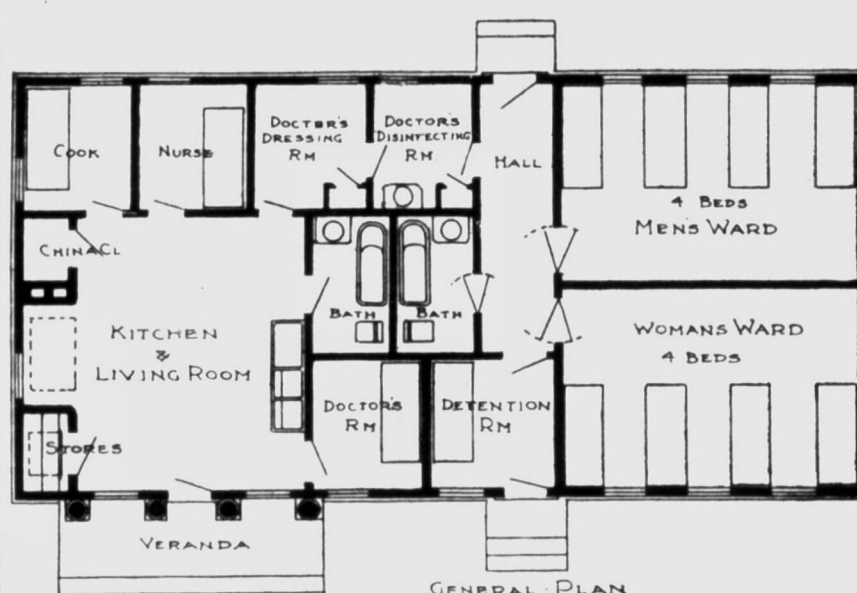
The experience of the past year from smallpox, aroused the townspeople, and the board of health felt in duty bound to ask the town for a sum of money, sufficiently large to build a hospital according to modern ideas.

That the town believed in having a substantial structure, fitted with all the conveniences for taking care of patients, was shown by the fact that \$3,000 for the building, and an additional \$500 for furnishings was unanimously voted.

The board of health immediately went to work, and had plans prepared by Curtis W. Bixby, a well known architect of Watertown. After considerable work, and also after many changes suggested by the board had been considered, Mr. Bixby submitted a new set of plans equally good, and calling for a building at less cost, which were accepted by the board, and they advertised for bids.

The contract for the building was let to W. H. Wilson, and the contract for plumbing was let to D. F. Keefe, both after competition.

The work progressed favorably under the supervision of Mr. Bixby, and the agent of the board, and was completed about August 1st. The contract for heating was secured by the Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co. after com-



ARLINGTON.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost of Pleasant street, have been entertaining Mr. Sadao Oto, of Japan.

Moriarty's Branch shoe store will be open Christmas Eve. They will have a Christmas tree, upon which their juvenile purchasers before that date will be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell have moved into the house recently purchased by them, on Massachusetts Avenue, and formerly owned by Mr. Cushman.

Mr. E. C. Hill of 160 Pleasant street, has rented through Clark's agency a section of his house to Mr. J. Walter Worth of 211 Pleasant street.

Miss Florence Harris held an exhibition and sale of pyrography at her home on Wednesday December 10. A large number of friends and acquaintances made the most of this opportunity to inspect the work which represented so much time, as well as ingenuity of the artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muzzey gave a whist party to their friends at their home, 168 Medford street, Tuesday night last week, the prizes going to Mr. Burrows and Miss Lillian Townsend and the consolation going to Mr. R. W. Blake, (a tin whistle) with which he entertained the company. Refreshments were served, the party breaking up at a late hour.

Paul Jones Chute, who, it will be remembered, led the cakewalk at the country circus given on the Homer estate several years ago and who has appeared in his dancing specialties at one or two other local entertainments since that time, and who is well known to many Arlington people, is a member of the company of Rice's "Show Girl, or the Cap of Fortune" now running at the Columbia Theatre. This is the play the Cadets gave last winter. Mr. Chute takes the part of mate of the yacht "Gnat" in the first act and appears prominently in all the principal scenes and ensembles. In the second act, as Katrina, a German waltz, he gives a solo dance that never fails to make a hit and his make up and costume are certainly fetching.

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Many a man has gone into battle against some wrong with fear and trembling, only to find himself the possessor of before undreamed of powers.—J. N. Hallock, D. D.

If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness, thou must never gratify it. No man is compelled to evil; his consent only makes it his. It is no sin to be tempted, but to be overcome.—William Penn.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better. Silence is deep as eternity: speech is shallow as time.—Carlyle.

Wrinkles come, the face fades, but the soul speaks just as eloquently from the eye where hope has conquered care.—Schoolmaster.

We might quote many holy and beautiful lives that long since have passed away, that still speak in the fragrance of loving deeds and thoughts.—Christian Work.

"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation is its power of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness beautiful because bright."

The greatest strength and nobility of character lies always in taking a firm stand on the side of right, and be influenced by nothing that will weaken this stand.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

Don't think you can do anything worth doing in a fit of enthusiasm, but train yourself carefully to any work you are called on to do; and think nothing too small to do carefully, or to train carefully for, that is for the good of your fellow-creatures.—Florence Nightingale.

When a man carries a picture in the inside of his watch there is generally a woman in the case.—Philadelphia Record.

A school for the express purpose of training American women how to talk properly has recently been opened by an American singer who claims that the majority of her countrywomen possess brassy voices. The pitch is too high, and the average American woman makes too much noise when she talks.

Perhaps the only woman coal operator in the country is Mrs. Jane Shirkie of Clinton, Ind., who is both superintendent and manager of a big coal mine. She holds a certificate of membership in the National Coal Operators' association and knows the mining industry and the coal market as well as any operator in Indiana. One hundred and fifty men are on her payroll. She has an office in her residence and attends to every detail of the business, including the correspondence, payrolls and the shipment of every ton of coal.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

There is a French aphorism that says: "Woman should always appear at her best for her husband." It would be small wonder, indeed, if less marital defection would result from a better understanding of her home attire by the average woman, who regards to-day the lessening attentions of her life-partner as a remission on his part and fails to understand the omission on her side. There is nothing like pretty clothes and well-considered attire to make a success of any woman's power of attraction. It doesn't take money; it simply takes good taste, sense and a proper view of fitness for fit occasions.

WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND.

A man with daughters need not feel ashamed in New Zealand. He's a political power, a big man in the district in which he resides. All women over twenty-one years of age can vote, so the man with many daughters often decides a closely contested election. Then, again, women are much sought after matrimonially, for they are outnumbered by the men two to one. There is no need for a woman becoming an old maid. The women are good dressers; and the styles are as nearly up to date as those of London and New York.

CHINA MENDED BY BOILING.

By actual experience I have mended china by tying the broken parts tightly together and boiling in sweet skim-milk. 'If it has any cream in it, it won't answer. Let the boiling process be slow, of several hours' duration, and you can't break the china again in the same place. This does not apply to real china, however, but any ordinary class of stone china.—Good Housekeeping.

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You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc than with Mixed Paints, and it will wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Sold by F. S. Pillsbury & Co.

Our Neighbors

Seward W. Jones of Newton has been nominated to succeed Francis B. Gardner of Brockton on the state board of insanity. Mr. Gardner resigned some weeks ago.

The Newton Veteran Firemen's association held a "gentlemen's night" at the engine house on Watertown street, last Thursday evening, the 11th.

Eugene R. Walker, aged 30, employed at the Pettie Machine works, Newton, attempted suicide last Friday by cutting his throat with a razor at his boarding place at 121 Oak street, Newton Upper Falls. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Funeral services over the remains of Baradino Gasbarri, the Italian who died last week at the Newton hospital as the result of a knife wound, alleged to have been inflicted by Giuseppe Troiani, now under arrest for assault with intent to murder, were held Sunday afternoon from his late home at 396 Boylston street, Newton Center.

Joseph M. Thompson, a well-known newspaper man, died suddenly at his home, 55 Marshall street, Somerville, Friday, from heart disease. Mr. Thompson was born in Purchase street, Boston, June 8, 1836. For 40 years he was connected with the Boston Journal, later with the Somerville Citizen, and for some time past was connected with the Boston Budget.

A successful musical vaudeville entertainment, under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Golf club, was presented Saturday evening in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, before some 300 members and friends of the organization. The affair is one of the annual events of the club season.

Boston, following in the footsteps of Chicago, will have a "Noon-Day Rest" on Jan. 1, 1903. The institution will be located at Harrison avenue and Plympton streets. Boston's Noon-Day Rest will be used by both sexes. There will be a restaurant and rooms fitted up attractively. The idea of the scheme is two-fold; nourishing food at low prices and a "loafing place."

The Park Street church committee has considered favorably a most advantageous offer for the property of the society, and a notice of a meeting to decide the question of acceptance was read from the pulpit, Sunday morning. That the famous Boston church would eventually be removed to make room for the progress of business has long been considered, and the fact that the members of the society live at a considerable distance from the once central location did much to influence the church committee in its decision to sell.

HERE AND THERE.

There were tears in little Lolita Armor's eyes, and her baby lips quivered when she held out her hand to say goodby to Dr. Adolf Lorenz. It was only when the great doctor told her he might come again or that she would soon see him in Vienna that she could be comforted.

Dr. Lorenz and Dr. Mueller left last week for Baltimore and Boston, and after brief visits to those cities and Washington and Philadelphia, he will go to New York for a short stay before sailing for home the middle of the month. He will conduct a clinic in Boston.

Through the marriage of Henry Bellis, aged 74 years, and Miss Matilda Farthing, John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Bellis, has been provided with a mother-in-law 18 years old, who is a grandmother of his several grown up children, two of whom are as old, if not older, than their grandmother.

Discussing Venezuela's foreign relations Dr. Lopez Paralt, minister of interior, said in an interview:

"Towards the United States Venezuela entertains the kindest feelings of friendship, and she remembers with gratitude the attitude of the great republic in the past. Venezuela is determined, so far as she is concerned, that nothing shall occur to disturb in the slightest degree the existing understanding with the American legation and the friendly relations between the two countries."

It may be that J. P. Morgan is going to merge all the coal roads, their coal mines and the independents, just as he did the northwestern railroads. But the difficulties of carrying out such a program are apparent even to a layman. In the first place, the Northern Security merger is hung so high up in the courts, that no one will ever predict when it will get down again. In the second place, if Morgan dumps any more underwritings on the back of the banking interests, not even he can finance the situation. The coal barons are now fighting the whole people instead of a few thousand striking miners. There can be but one result. The sooner the coal barons realize this the better it will be for them.

We advertise extensively and persistently.—Pingree & Smith, Detroit.

I made my market by advertising.—A. J. Ditman, N. Y.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE IN THE WEST.

I had an interesting chat with John F. Dowd, a former well known letter carrier of Watertown recently, and who has just returned from an extended visit to the west.

Mr. Dowd left Watertown last April, to visit his brother, M. J. Dowd, now state commissioner of Idaho, and who was formerly a resident of Watertown. To reach Idaho Mr. Dowd was obliged to travel about 300 miles and after paying his respects to his brother at the town of Wallace in that state, he decided to see a little of the country for himself. He speaks in the highest terms of the country itself, and says that stories of what is called western hospitality, are by no means exaggerated.

The climate there is all that could be desired and so taken was the possibilities of the state of Idaho, that he has spent most of the time he has been away from Watertown, in prospecting mines.

Mr. Dowd claims that Idaho today contains the richest gold, silver and copper mines in the world, many of which are as yet undeveloped.

While away he, in company with some others, located three mines, which the owners believe will yield rich returns. His story of prospecting journeys was very interesting, as most of the time was spent in the mountains, where bears, cougars, deer, grouse, and all kinds of game abound.

He started from the town of Wallace, which, by the way, is one of the most up-to-date places in the United States, for a town of 2500 people. It has all modern improvements, such as electric lights, and cars, sewerage and a first-class theatre.

Capital is flocking to northern Idaho, and people are fast populating the country. It is almost impossible to get far away from civilization, as towns are springing up every day, and the new comers have only the most modern ideas.

Prospecting trips are usually made by parties of three or four people, and pack horses, or as they are called in the mining country, cayouses, are used to carry the outfits. These consist of tents, blankets, mining and cooking utensils, as well as the reliable rifle. The ride over the rough mountain road is a thrilling one, and attended in places with considerable danger. A large and exceedingly well built mountain wagon is used, drawn by four powerful and speedy horses, in charge of a driver who might easily be classed as reckless by the tenderfoot, but who is so skillful in handling the reins, that no many accidents occur.

When a piece of straight road is met, which is not often, the horses are urged to their greatest speed, and when the journey is made for the first time, the wild mountain scenery, the desolate character of the surroundings, and the very quiet, which is broken only by the noise of the coach, and the rapid clatter of horses' hoofs, make the trip a most exciting one.

At some points of the ride a passenger can look down from his seat in the wagon to a gorge 25 feet beneath him, and as the road or path is scarcely wide enough for the coach, and the horses are mostly full of life, and seem to enjoy the very excitement that attaches to the danger, it is easy to understand, that to call the ride thrilling, is putting it very mildly.

Mr. Dowd spent about eight months out west, most of the time in the mountains, and says that he enjoyed the life very much. In fact after a stay of about a month with his parents, he intends to return to Idaho to look after his mining interests. During his stay in town he has received visits from scores of old friends, who wish him success in his new venture.

WILL EMPLOY A SALARIED AGENT.

Twenty publishers of suburban papers have formed a business organization, the object of which is to secure a larger share of general advertising for the local weekly papers circulating within twenty-five miles of Boston.

The large advertisers have always looked with favor upon the "pulling" power of the local weekly but have been deterred from using this class of publications because of the time required to intelligently close a number of contracts when the work is done direct with each publisher.

The new organization, of which George C. Fairbanks of the Natick Bulletin is president, will employ a salaried representative who will save the time of the advertiser in being able to quote a rate for all the publications on the list.

The new organization will not be at variance with the established advertising agencies, its purpose being to make the advertiser better acquainted with the merits of Boston's suburban papers as advertising mediums, and thereby increase the present volume of business.

The war department is about to mount the largest gun in the world, at Sandy Hook, New York harbor. When mounted, it will land a projectile weighing over a ton at any place within a range of 21 miles. Its bore is 16 inches. It uses 1000 pounds of powder for a single discharge. Stood on its breach beside a three-story building it would project far enough above the roof for a chimney and lying on its side it would shield a full company of 100 soldiers. It has taken four years to build it and the cost is \$130,000. It is believed that one shot from this monster would sink any vessel entering New York harbor.

Get your printing at this office.

Labor Column



Edited by Joseph E. Crandell.

Unions that have not as yet donated to the John F. O'Sullivan Memorial fund should do so at once.

The question is being asked: What kind of shoes does a certain president of one of the local labor unions wear?

The "Little Joker," as the members of the Typographical union call their label, cut great ice in politics in Waltham at its recent election.

Who will be the next president of the Waltham C. L. U.? Murphy of the Teamsters' would be a good man for the place.

What about the laundry workers joining a union? There was some talk of one sometime ago. Isn't it about time they were organized?

The San Francisco Central Labor union is certainly a stunner. They employ six clerks and have an income of \$800 a month.

The cotton spinners of England believe in high dues. With a membership of \$2,000, they average \$12 a week in wages and pay 44 cents a week dues. They have a defense fund of \$2,000,000.

If you were working for boys' wages what would you do for coal at \$12 per ton? Organized labor has been instrumental in raising the wages of not only union men but non-union men as well.

The school teachers have caused quite a stir in their recent formation of a union with a membership of over 3000. New York school teachers are also preparing to organize, and it will not be long before this movement will have spread over the entire country.

Organized labor is waiting the outcome of an injunction issued by Justice Howard of Schenectady, N. Y., restraining the Painters' union of that city from treating William Potter as not a member of the Union. The union has secured Ex-Governor Hill as their counsel to fight the injunction.

In 1866 an organization was formed in Baltimore under the name of the National Labor union. Sixty labor unions were represented at this convention. This organization continued until 1881 when they met in Pittsburgh, when the name was changed to the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada.

In 1886 a convention was held at Columbus, O. The federation was dissolved and then launched out under the name of the American Federation of Labor, and today it is the greatest organization of labor in the world. The present membership of the unions composing the American Federation of Labor is 2,000,000.

The failure of the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in New Orleans, to heal the rapidly widening breach between itself and the American Labor union encouraged the new labor power to prepare for aggressive steps toward invading the east. Eugene Debs, one of the greatest labor leaders of this country, is connected with this organization.

The Independent Tobacco Salesmen's union of the United States was born in Chicago on Nov. 22. Its object is to perfect and maintain mutual and concerted action by the salesmen of the independent factories against trust products. The organization will be chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

John Mitchell is authority for the statement that during the five months of the anthracite strike, his organization distributed \$1,500,000 in relief. This vast sum was the donation largely of organized labor and proves how deep an interest the American masses took in this prolonged contest. The strikers won because public sympathy was with them and assured them support.

Mrs. Amos J. Cummings, widow of the late congressman, is at Denver, Colo., en route to her home from Salt Lake City. She says she intends to give Mr. Cummings' library to the Union Printers' home according to his wish. President Lynch of the International Typographical union will undoubtedly be glad to receive the gift for the home.

Our success was the result of hard work, careful planning, good advertising, and unmatchable values.—Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago.

I believe very fully in the advantages that good advertising can bring to a good business if backed up with proper management.—J. O. Powers in the Ad Book.

"Absent minded," would be the mildest term we could use to apply to the man who put all the fuel in his furnace and neglected to apply the match. The merchant who fills his store with goods and does not advertise has the disease in a more dangerous form.—Prosperity.

LEXINGTON.

The overseers of the poor, will be in session in Cary hall, on Thursday evenings hereafter from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Lilian Lord Wood will give one of her popular pianoforte recitals at the old Belfry Club on the evening of Dec. 16th.

Mrs. F. P. Kendall of Middle street, the energetic president of the Working Girls Club of Boston, has been compelled to keep to her home the past week, on account of a severe cold.

W. H. Green of the Lexington and Boston railway, lost a valuable coat, while rendering assistance at the fire which destroyed the Whiting home, early last Wednesday morning.

It is also reported that the town lost a small hand chemical, at the Whiting fire, and that the firemen were handicapped by lack of water to fight the blaze.

James Smith of Oakland street, well known here spent the past week at No. Adams, where he was engaged in engineering work for the B. and M. R. R.

Chief of police Franks, has a notice posted in the post office, calling for an owner for carriage robe picked up on Massachusetts Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Tower, will be pleased to hear, that she is improving from the severe attack of typhoid fever, which has confined her to the house for some time.

W. H. Whitaker of this town, who has been confined to his home by a severe attack of sickness for the past three weeks, is reported as much improved in health and his friends hope to see him about again in a short time.

The school board met last Friday evening, and voted to make the Christmas vacation, two weeks instead of one as in previous years. The schools will close Dec. 19 of this year and open on Jan. 5, 1903.

A horse owned by J. M. Smith of the reservoir stock farm, ran away last Thursday, throwing Mr. Smith from his sleigh. Luckily Mr. Smith escaped without serious mishap, but the sleigh was damaged considerably.

So far this year the Leslie has entertained but few sleigh parties, this may be accounted for, by the fact that last week, the sleighing was not such as to invite large parties to face the cold weather.

The scholars of the high school to the number of about forty, enjoyed a sleigh ride last Thursday evening, having the use of a four horse barge for the occasion. Misses Carlton and Browman, acted as chaperones during the trip, which included a visit to Arlington, Waverley and Belmont, returning by way of Waltham.

On account of the inclement weather, the regular meeting of the Lexington historical society, was not held last Tuesday evening, as very few members attended. The meeting will be held at some future date, when a practical illustration of the working of the old fashioned spinning wheel, will be made by a lady interested in historical research.

B. A. Putney of the Leslie, will leave town in a few days, for an extended Western trip. Mr. Putman will join his wife, who at present is stopping in Chicago, and both will enjoy their Christmas dinner with friends in that city. After spending the holidays in the great Western Metropolis, Mr. and Mrs. Putney will proceed to the Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will pass the balance of the cold winter at that popular winter resort.

The following list of letters are advertised, by post master Saville.

Gentlemen. T. M. Gove, Timothy Leary, John Magnusson.

Ladies. Mrs. Schenler, Miss H. L. Brown, Miss Adaline G. Flood, Miss Annie Locnihan, Miss Mary Mendune, Mrs. Margaret Powers, Mrs. H. A. Ricker, Mrs. James Trainer, Miss Jennie Treacy.

The many friends of Timothy O'Connor, are urging that gentleman, to allow the use of his name for the board of assessors.

Mr. O'Connor, it is agreed is a practical builder, and endowed a liberal share of what is known horse sense. He is very popular, as shown by the fact, that he has on two occasions come within a few votes of an election, and as one gentleman put it "the third time never fails."

People who had to use either the trains, or electric in Lexington during the storm Saturday, were obliged to put up with delays. The Lexington and Boston railway had men and plows at work all day, but the service between Lexington and Waltham, was poor especially towards evening. The line to Waltham runs through a bleak stretch of country, and the road had to contend with many drifts.

A glass or two of water taken an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Laing's Drug Store, corner of Main and Spring streets.

Look Carefully To Your Kidneys

Dr. Jenner's Kidney Pills

cause the kidneys to work as nature intended they should.

They build up the shrunken walls of the kidneys, as no known remedy has been found to do before.

As a cure for urinary troubles they have no equal.

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GILES' Dyspepsia Tablets

25c 10c, 25c, 50c.

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500 SECOND-HAND WHEELS taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. \$3 to \$8 standard makes, many good as new.....

Tires, equipment, sundries, sporting goods of all kinds at regular prices, in our big free store catalog. In each town to ride RIDER AGENTS WANTED and exhibit a sample 1902 model bicycle. In your spare time you can make \$50 to \$100 a week besides having a wheel to ride for yourself.

WE WANT a reliable person to call on each town to sell our bicycles. Write today for free catalogue and our special offer. J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

The Enterprise

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Any person sending us five new cash subscribers for one year will be entitled to the Enterprise for one year, for his trouble.

Advertisers and others will please take notice that we go to press regularly every Wednesday afternoon and cannot insure the insertion of long communications after Tuesday noon.

Communications for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Notices of local entertainments to which admission is charged must be paid for at regular rates.

LEXINGTON

FIVE-CENT FARE.

There can be no question, but what the sentiment in favor of a five-cent fare from Lexington to Waltham, which, when the Enterprise first introduced it, was quite strong, is still growing. In fact, it has been the topic of conversation in social and business circles in both this town and Waltham. At a meeting held by the Waltham business men's association, held one evening last week, the main topic of discussion, was a five-cent fare to neighboring towns, and especially to Lexington. The historical character of Lexington always has, and unquestionably will still continue to attract visitors. This will be a distinct advantage to the business men of Lexington, as many of the people who visit the town, will before leaving satisfy their curiosity by inspecting our stores, and other places of business. This they will do as a matter of necessity, and we believe that our business men are alive to the situation. This is an age of competition, and the store offering the best inducements is bound to get the people's trade. With its facilities for doing business, its comparatively low rents, there is no reason why Lexington merchants cannot profit by the increase in travel which always follows a reduction in fares. Again, Lexington by its topography, invites the attention of the visitor, aside from its historic character. No town in the commonwealth can boast more beautiful sites for residences, or more inviting surroundings. The large amount of land ready to come into the market, and only waiting desirable customers, is an extra inducement to the people to ask for a five-cent fare, and we believe that as a matter of business the railroad should grant it. Increased population means increased travel, means more trade for our business men and increased dividends for the railroad.

CAR STATION NORTH LEXINGTON.

The people who have occasion to use the North Lexington post-office are not a little agitated, because the electric cars do not stop at a point nearer the post-office, than they do at present. Post-offices were established for the convenience and accommodation of the people, and electric railways are permitted to exist for the same reasons. Perhaps it will be said that they do exist because of the fat dividends that flow into the pockets of their owners. This may be so, but it is just as apparent that no business continues to exist unless it is profitable. This is true of the business of selling peanuts on the street corner, as well as of the railroads, but the point we wish to make is, that the people demand adequate accommodations, in return for the valuable franchises granted street railway corporations. North Lexington holds an important place in Lexington's future; its citizens are progressive, and it will be admitted just a little aggressive. The members of the Golf Club, and the convenience of the citizens, demand a stopping post, at a point opposite the post-office.

SPECIAL OFFER.

In view of the enlarged scope of the Enterprise and the purpose of the management to produce a first-class local paper, and the desirability of an enlarged subscription list as a means to that end we have decided to make a special offer to new subscribers as follows:—All subscriptions received before the first of January will be credited to January 1, 1904, on payment of \$1.50, the regular yearly subscription price, thus securing the paper for one month absolutely free. It is not necessary to state at this time all the plans which are maturing for the improvement of the paper, but we feel that the succeeding issues will speak for themselves, and shall endeavor to improve each issue. No householder in town can afford to be without the Enterprise as a regular weekly visitor if he desires to know what is going on in the various sections of the town.

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Though the coal in the High school bunkers is rather a minus quantity, yet enough is obtained from day to day to keep the rooms warm.

The fourth and last edition of the High School Clarion for this year comes out Monday, Dec. 22. The editorial staff has been hard at work and a fine edition is expected.

The A. H. S. hockey team played practice games Thursday and Friday on Spy Pond, Thursday they played Cambridge Latin school with a score of 2 to 2. Friday they beat a picked team by a score of 7 to 5.

Last Friday, Manager James Allen and Captain Albert Hilliard attended the meeting of the New England Skating association and entered the New England Inter-preparatory League for another year and also arranged their schedule of games. A new and handsome cup has been provided by the league to be competed for, and the old cup goes to the Arlington High school as having won it the most times.

HUNT-BENNETT NUPTIALS.

Last evening at 7.15 Miss Mabel R. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett and one of Arlington's most popular young ladies, was married to Mr. Franklin S. Hunt of Scollay's Mountain, N. J., at the residence of the bride's parents, 29 Avon place, Arlington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor of the Arlington Congregational church, in the presence of a large number of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hunt of New Jersey, parents of the bridegroom, and others from Arlington, Winchester, Cambridge and Somerville.

Miss Winifred Butterfield of Winchester was the bridesmaid and Miss Angie Bennett, a cousin of the bride, the maid of honor. Mr. Howard L. Bennett, brother of the bride attended the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Fred Bennett and Charles Whyatt of Arlington. Clarence Bruce and Richard Churchill of Somerville.

The bride was becomingly costumed in white organdie, wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnation pinks. The bridesmaid also in white carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. The maid of honor in white wore yellow carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens, palms and plants.

Miss Nellie Lockhart played a wedding march and rendered several other selections on the piano at the reception which followed the ceremony from 8 till 10 o'clock. Miss Grace Lockhart rendered several vocal solos. The bridal supper was served by Caterer Hyslop of Newtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt received a large number of valuable presents, consisting of bank notes, checks, silverware, china, cut glass and several very beautiful works of art, and various articles of furniture.

After the reception the newly wedded couple departed amid showers of hearty congratulations for a bridal trip to New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside in their new house on Boston avenue, West Medford, and will be "at home" Tuesdays, after March 1st, 1903.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The second organ recital given at the new Arlington Baptist church took place Monday evening. This time the organist was James D. D. Comey, who is organist and director of music at the First Baptist church, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and he played a program of selections which exhibited to the best advantage the power and the tone of the fine new instrument. A large and appreciative audience was present at these two fine concerts.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Tuesday evening Court Pride of Arlington F. of A., held their semi-annual election of officers in K. of C. hall. With the exception of one of two resignations and removals from town, the entire staff was re-elected for the fifth consecutive time. The staff for the next term will be:

D. M. Hooley, chief ranger; P. J. Melley, sub-chief; T. E. Donovan, senior woodward; D. P. McNeil, junior woodward; H. A. Deihl, senior beedle; R. J. Kelley, junior beedle; John H. Millett, lecturer; P. J. Hussey, recording secretary; John F. Dacey, financial secretary; J. P. Daley, treasurer; D. M. Daley, trustee three years, Wm. Smith, trustee two years. Dr. Wm. F. Donahue, court physician, C. W. Grossmith, court druggist.

The installation of these officers will take place early in January, the ceremony being performed by Deputy Chief Ranger Kelley and staff of Cambridge. It is expected that officers of the Grand Court will be present. The initiations at this meeting have increased the membership to over 200, which will allow the court to have three representatives in the grand court. The court is now the largest secret society organization in town and is the banner court of eastern Massachusetts. The treasury is in a prosperous condition having over \$1000, as emergency fund for sickness and deaths.

HOOF PRINTS IN THE SNOW.

The sleighing for several days has been excellent and owners of good sleigh horses have been out every afternoon on Pleasant street, Arlington, that being the only street not operated upon by the electric cars, wide enough for sleighing for pleasure. Among the many "turn-outs" have been seen:

Mrs. Farmer with her handsome pair bay cobs; W. W. Jenney, pair trotters; Mr. Smith, pair bay trotters; E. C. Turner, fine double hitch; Mr. Mullen, pair gray trotters; W. W. Rawson, big bay trotter; J. P. Gage, chestnut pacer; R. A. Hobbs, bay mare; James Byron, pacer; Mr. Stetson, brown trotter; Charles Wood, black mare; Abbott Allen, chestnut mare; George A. Law, brown trotter; Dr. Peirce, chestnut mare; Mrs. Paine of Lexington, handsome cob; Miss Peck, roan gelding; Mr. Chute, bay trotter; T. Purcell, "Birdseed"; Chester Peck, "Young Clon"; Mr. Bigelow of Medford, "China Boy"; E. S. Farmer, "Journeyman"; Mr. Pero, "Tower Boy"; E. J. Mc Grath, "Mary M"; Miss Cousins, bay trotter; Mr. Hastings, bay colt; Frank Ford, chestnut pacer; Dr. Alderman, fast young trotter; Frank Burns, "Jack Pot"; N. J. Hardy, "Libby P"; T. M. Caniff, "Scarlet Wilkes"; and many other well known admirers of the faithful animal.

The automobile enthusiasts were conspicuous by their absence, and as one well known horseman was heard to remark, "probably were shivering with their backs at the stove, envying the owners of fast steppers who have the opportunity to enjoy true sport without going blind folded and wearing a base ball mask."

SLUD TOANE.

The newspaper is the pulse of the community, and there isn't a better method for reaching the public than through its columns.—Saginaw, Mich., News.

Advertising is what you make it.—Ottumwa, Ia., Courier.

The science of advertising seems destined to become one of the most important factors in the literary and business field.—Cambridge, Mass., Press.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Dr. Allan M. Ring's new private house is being rapidly pushed by contractor Kenty.

Mrs. Anderson of Westmoreland Avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Nicoll entertained the M. M. M. Club last Monday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Goode of Robbin's Road entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Blanchard, of the Heights' Postal station, will be allowed an assistant in managing the heavy mail of the Christmas holidays.

Thomas Smart, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, has gone to Worcester, where he will visit relatives.

A number of the young people from Crescent Hill attended the dance at the Newtowne club, Cambridge, last week.

The sale and supper arranged by the Ladies Guild of the Park Avenue Congregational church has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Vivian Colpitt has been obliged on account of illness to give up attending her school for the rest of the present term.

Miss Helen Brigham had a prominent part in the Freshman play at Radcliffe College last Saturday afternoon. The class presented "The Flying Wedge."

Mrs. Laurence Peirce entertained the Sunshine Club at her home on 10 Central street, Arlington, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

Miss Ethel Tewksbury held a sale of fancy articles at her home on Claremont Avenue, Monday and Tuesday. The weather conditions were not particularly good, especially on the latter day, still friends were largely represented.

Mrs. Margaret Deane is showing a fine assortment of articles appropriate for Christmas gifts, at her Park Avenue News room.—Place your order with her for the Enterprise, when selecting Christmas gifts.

The beautiful pine grove opposite the Theodore Dupee property on Park Avenue, is being cut down for firewood. It seems a pity that such a beautiful spot could not be left and many of the older residents are grieved at their prospective loss.

Tuesday night a meeting of the proprietors of the church was held to take action upon selling the church edifice and adjoining land to the Park Avenue Congregational church which was voted. On Friday evening there will be a meeting of the church to take action upon accepting the offer of the proprietors.

Walter K. Hutchinson's store on Park Avenue is undergoing a thorough renovation. The ceilings are being whitened, the walls are being painted cream-color and electric lights are being put in. A new office is being built at the front of the store instead of continuing as heretofore at the back. New shelves to be put up and business facilities to be greatly increased. G. W. Kenty the contractor at Arlington Heights is doing the work.

The S. E. T. club entertained their friends by a sleighing party, Wednesday night of last week. Clark's "Lady of the Lake" was procured for the occasion. The party numbering fifteen, met at 7.00 o'clock at the Arlington Heights post office and started with a great flourish of horns. They went to Harvard Square and thence to Newton, Watertown, Waverley, Belmont, Arlington and back to the Heights again. The party was entertained by Miss Maybelle A. Perry at her home on Florence Avenue. Refreshments were served and the party broke up late after a general good time.

Advertised letters at the Heights. Week ending Dec. 13.

Harry P. Dodge, Mrs. Geo. M. Dougall, Enos B. Lyons, Rosa E. Nicolet, John W. Trickey.

ARLINGTON.

W. W. Rawson, who is assignee of the Eaton greenhouses and conservatories at Sudbury was obliged to charter a special locomotive Sunday to take coal from Arlington to Sudbury owing to the short supply of coal at that place, in order to protect the stock in the conservatories from freezing and consequently enormous damage.

Charles V. Marsh camp Sons of Veterans initiated several recruits last evening, the ritualistic work being performed by the staff of Gen. S. C. Lawrence camp, Medford. Following the ceremony a campfire was held for the entertainment of the Francis Gould Post G. A. R. The division commander was present.

A second "parlor" car has been placed in operation on the Arlington branch of the Boston and Northern railroad line. Patrons express the appreciation of the splendid accommodations now provided on that division. It is reported that six more will soon be put in operation, and then the line will be fully equipped with these vestibuled cars and the comfort and convenience of the patrons greatly increased.

Lexington and Belmont people believe in keeping in touch and communication with the outside world. It is interesting to note that in Lexington, Bedford, and Lincoln, the three towns accommodated by Lexington telephone exchange there is one telephone to every twenty-seven population. In Arlington, Belmont, and a part of West Medford accommodated by the Arlington telephone exchange there is one telephone to about twenty of the population. In this connection it is also interesting to note that there are nearly 200 electric cars each day, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., which leave Arlington for Boston. Of these cars ninety-six go through Harvard square, fifty-six via Medford Hills, and forty-four to Sullivan square.

Last Friday evening the second in the series of Friday evening dances being conducted by Miss Alice Homer, took place in Associates Hall. The attendance was rather small but a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those who did attend. Custer's orchestra played in their best manner and encores were frequent. The matrons were Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Sawyer.

ARLINGTON.

Annual election of officers at Circle lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

On Friday Arlington High polo team defeated a picked team by the score of 7 to 5, on Spy Pond.

Tickets are selling well for the Arlington High school senior class dance which takes place in Associates hall, December 26.

The new by-laws and amendments thereto voted at the recent town meeting have been approved in the Superior court and are published in another column.

Mrs. Lydia Swan widow of the late Mr. Henry Swan, is critically ill at her residence on Massachusetts avenue, corner of Whittemore street.

Menotomy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held an important meeting last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were installed, followed by a banquet.

In the third district court before Judge Almy, Saturday, C. W. Grossmith was fined \$100 for illegal keeping in stock intoxicating liquors. Mr. Grossmith took an appeal to the higher court.

The Samaritan society of the Universalist church held a sale in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon and evening. In the evening the farce "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" was presented followed by a supper.

The fertile imagination of some one is responsible for a story quite current that the Robbins library was to be closed and the coal used for the schools. The rumor could not be verified.

Ex-Captain A. A. Tilden of the Arlington Veteran Firemen's Association was a guest of the Newton Veteran Firemen's association on the occasion of the celebration of their thirtieth anniversary last Thursday evening.

Division 25, Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold their third grand social in Hibernian hall, Wednesday evening, January 21.

George W. Storer of Jason street was elected R. E. Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M. of Massachusetts, at the one hundred and fourth annual convocation which was held in Corinthian and Ionic halls, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.

Last Monday, Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., read a paper on the "Age of Prophecy," at the Boston Baptist Ministers Conference, at Tremont Temple. At the close, thanks were accorded for the masterly, well defined, and thoughtful consideration of this important topic.

It is a most unusual sight in such a cold spell of weather as we have been having to see the grass in places not covered by snow, as green as in early spring. This is the case in many places this week, owing to the extreme mildness of the autumn and the intense cold weather coming so suddenly.

The North Avenue church, Cambridge, the West Somerville church and the First church, Arlington, have united in the support of a mission at Arlington line. Rev. A. F. Newcomb of Newton Theological Institute is doing excellent work there, and it is proposed to build a chapel.

One of our advertisers writes us that he has been informed by people that he was advertising hard coal in the Enterprise and that he had had considerable trouble about it, and would prosecute us if we continue the advertisement. As no change of copy had been received we had no authority to change the advertisement, but note the fact that people read the Enterprise.

The social assembly of the Twenty-one Associates, in their hall in Associates building, Tuesday evening, was well attended and notwithstanding the inauspicious condition of the weather, "went" with the usual jollity and good cheer that characterizes all the socials held in this hall. Custer's orchestra furnished delightful music.

The officers of the class of 1900 Arlington high school, following out the plan of the last two years, have called a reunion in Wellington hall, Arlington, for Monday evening, Dec. 29. A social evening will be the order, at the close of which a spread will be served. It is expected the classes of '01 and '02 will shortly hold reunions.

The town of Arlington will receive from the street railway taxes of the present year the sum of \$14,548.57. This can be only used for highway purposes being limited to that purpose by law. Besides this the town at this particular time is having the streets through which the street railways operate kept open and in excellent condition for travel at the expense of the railway companies.

The First Congregational (Unitarian) church will, on next Sunday, hold two Christmas services. At 10.40 a. m. Rev. Frederick Gill preaches on "The Joy of Christmas." For this service a full order of special music has been prepared by an augmented choir. At 4 p. m. a Sunday school festival will be held in the church. It will include very beautiful and attractive exercises by the pupils, special music, carols, etc. To both these services the public is heartily invited.

Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus, elected the following staff of officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Thursday evening: P. P. O'Neill, grand knight; D. F. Collins, deputy grand knight; John Bishop, chancellor; D. W. Grannon, advocate; J. P. Daley, lecturer; D. F. Ahern, recording secretary; J. J. Mahoney, financial secretary; T. J. Greene, treasurer; M. F. Horrigan, warden; Rev. J. M. Mulcahey, chaplain; E. F. Welsh, inside guard; D. F. Buckley, outside guard; Dr. C. A. Keegan, council physician.

There are at present nearly fifty workmen engaged in pushing the work of the new telephone exchange that it may be in readiness for business promptly by Jan. 1st, although they hope to occupy it sooner. The equipment will be new in every detail. All the various apparatus including a large switch-board will be of the very latest approved type and when complete will be one of the finest equipped exchanges of the New England Company.

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Arlington Heights—5.48, 6.05, 6.35, 7.04, 7.34, 8.04, 8.37, 8.53, 10.32, a. m. 12.18, 1.10, 2.18, 3.44, 4.23, 4.45, 6.19, 6.47, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, p. m. Sunday, 9.24, a. m. 4.35 p. m.

Brattle—5.50, 6.08, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.34, a. m.; 12.20, 1.12, 2.20, 3.56, 4.45, 5.21, 6.50, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, p. m. Sundays, 9.27, a. m. 4.38, p. m.

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FROM BOSTON

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